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MRS. WALLER'S APPEAL

The Imprisoned Ex-Consul's Wife at the State Department.

ARGUMENT BACKED BY AFFIDAVIT

Mrs. Waller, in an Interview with Assistant Secretary Uhl, Charges Consul Wetter with Being Primarily Responsible for Her Husband's Detention.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Mrs. Waller, accompanied by her counsel, Mr. Langston, called at the state department by appointment yesterday and had a long interview with Assistant Secretary Uhl respecting the case of her husband, during the course of which she gave all of the facts connected with his arrest, and supplemented her statements by affidavits. She showed that he could not have stopped at Tamatave for the purpose of becoming a spy upon the French in the interest of the Hovas. His detention there, she intimated, was due entirely to Consul Wetter, and the latter, she declared, was actuated by motives of unfriendliness to her husband.

Mrs. Waller said that Mr. Waller was kept at Tamatave by his successor, who instituted suit against Waller in the interest, as he alleged, of the Crockett heirs. Waller being administrator of their estate. Securing judgment, Wetter had Waller arrested, and thus kept him at Tamatave until his arrest by the French.

Waller in the meantime wrote to his wife explaining the condition in which he was placed, and authorizing her to pledge the Madagascar concession to secure the money with which to pay the Crockett notes of $1,400 and allow him to proceed on the journey. This Mrs. Waller made arrangements to do, but could not consummate the agreement without her husband's presence. Wetter was made acquainted with this fact through a petition signed by all the English and American missionaries of Antananarivo, asking him to allow Waller to go to the capital for the purpose of perfecting the arrangement for the loan.

This Wetter appears to have utterly ignored, and Mrs. Waller feels that in this fact her husband has a grievance against Wetter, who, it is alleged, has been deeply prejudiced against the ex-consul at every stage of the proceedings. Her husband received no benefit from the loan he made on account of the Crockett estate, and Mrs. Waller pointed out that if Mr. Wetter had been as anxious to serve the Crockett heirs as he was to have revenge upon Waller he would have allowed Mr. Waller to go to Antananarivo to make the notes good.

Mrs. Waller also dwelt upon the condition of her husband's health, which had, she said, been precarious before he left her. She said she feared, from reports received from him, that he was now rapidly failing. She also said in reply to a question from the secretary that she had never seen the intercepted letters on which Waller was arrested by the French.

Canadian Statesmen Return to Their Homes

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The Canadian cabinet officers, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sir Charles Tupper, have gone home to Canada, having given all of the assistance necessary at present to Sir Julian Pauncefote in the presentation of the claims of the British sealers for indemnity on account of the seizure of their vessels. They had one informal and one formal conference with Secretary Olney, and were received by the president. Whether any advance has resulted in the direction of their object cannot be stated, but the British side express satisfaction with the progress being made in the negotiations.

WIFE AGAINST HUSBAND.

Sensational Scene in the Marquis de Nayve Murder Trial.

BOURGES, France, Nov. 1.—A sensational feature yesterday of the trial of the Marquis de Nayve for the murder of his stepson was the appearance in the witness box of the marquise, his wife. The victim of the alleged murder was her natural son, born before her marriage to the marquis. She testified to numerous instances of murderous brutality on the part of the prisoner towards her children, and she asserted that her eloquent fears of a violent death prompted her to bring the charge of murder against her husband. The counsel for the defense read an affectionate letter written by the marquise to the prisoner a fortnight after she had lodged against him the charge of murder. The reading of the letter caused a revulsion of feeling in favor of the accused.

There May be a Royal Cup Challenger.

GLASGOW, Nov. 1.—A rumor which had its origin at Partick, the extensive shipbuilding town two miles from this city, where many big yachts have been built, is current here today and in substance it is that the Prince of Wales is seriously contemplating building a yacht with which to challenge for the America's cup. Mr. George L. Watson, the designer of the Prince of Britannia and Lord Dunraven's Valkyrie, has been to Partick several times recently, and this may have given rise to rumor. Mr. Watson was questioned regarding this report, but he was not disposed to give any information on the subject, refusing to affirm or deny it.

Priests Expelled from the Diocese.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 1.—The long drawn out fight between Bishop Bonacum and his priests, which has resulted in that prelate being in court for criminal libel and the removal of many priests, was renewed yesterday when a diocesan court convicted Fathers Fitzgerald and Murphy for defying the bishop, expelled them from the diocese, ordered them to the retreat of St. Joseph Benoit, near Montreal, and to pay a fine of $60 for costs of courts. The bishop presided, and the convicted men assert that they are the victims of a packed jury. The defendants did not put in an appearance when the trial was called. They say they will ignore the sentence.

The Katahdin a Success.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 1.—The latest addition to the new navy of the United States, the ram Katahdin, had her official trial yesterday, and although the result will not be positively known for forty-eight hours or more, it is believed the final official record will show that she has done better than the seventeen knots required by the government. This vessel has excited unusual interest for the reason that she is unique among the navies of the world, and the fact that she is purely an experimental type of war vessel lent unusual uncertainty to the result of her trial. The day was distinctly unfavorable.

Lenz's Murderers Under Arrest.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The state department has received the gratifying information by cable from Minister Terrell at Constantinople that certain Kurds and Armenians have been arrested for the murder of Frank Lenz, the young Pittsburg bicyclist, who was engaged in making a tour of the world on his wheel for Outing when he was killed. The alleged murderers are to be tried at Erzeroum.

He Is a Genuine Count.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 1.—The Count and Countess Schleigher succeeded yesterday in liquidating their hotel bills through the kind offices of a banker, who went security for them and they left last night for St. Louis. Schleigher is a genuine count and his wife is a niece of ex-Governor Bishop, of Ohio.

A TERRIBLE ARRAIGNMENT.

District Attorney Barnes' Bitter Denunciation of Theodore Durrant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—District Attorney Barnes did not finish his speech in the Theodore Durrant trial yesterday, as he had announced that he would do. He spoke until time for court to adjourn, and then announced that he would not finish until this morning. As Judge Murphy's charge is understood to be very long, it is believed the jury will not retire before this afternoon.

As the district attorney, in his address to the jury, dwelt upon the ghoulish nature of a man who could steal rings from the body of an innocent girl that he had murdered, his denunciation of the defendant became so bitter that Mrs. Durrant was unable to retain her composure. She burst into tears and flung her arms about the neck of her son as if to shield him from the torrent of invectives of which he was being made the object. Durrant remained moderately calm, but his mother, although she made several efforts, could not control her emotion for several minutes.

"Theodore Durrant," said Mr. Barnes, stands forth in American jurisprudence today as the most brutal criminal of the age. He is a creature beside whom Holmes, the noted murderer, who is now on trial in Philadelphia, is a perfect gentleman and a scholar, beside whom Professor Webster, the Harvard instructor killed Dr. Parkman many years ago, was a king, and compared with whom Cain was a George Washington."

The Appeal in the Wiman Case.

ALBANY, Nov. 1.—The court of appeals is hearing arguments today in the case of Erastus Wiman, charged by his late partners in the mercantile agency of R. G. Dun & Co. with forgery. The conviction of Mr. Wiman under Judge Ingraham a year ago last summer, when he was sentenced to Sing Sing for five and a half years, was reversed by the supreme court at its general term last February, and it was against this decision that the district attorney of New York appealed. Inasmuch as the points involved relate mainly to what constitutes a partnership by participation of profits, and as there are thousands of business establishments who have employes thus compensated, the case is likely to excite wide attention aside from the prominence and public service of Mr. Wiman.

Irby Attacks the Tillman Plan.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 1.—The great fight between Senator Irby and Senator Tillman on the suffrage question was opened yesterday by a speech from Senator Irby attacking the report of the committee. He said he would stultify himself and the cause of the people of South Carolina if he would vote for any discrimination against poor and illiterate men. Irby said that he would vote with the negroes against the Tillman plan as long as it had an educational and property qualification. He denounced the plan as a political iniquity, and declared he never would betray the people who gave him office. While denouncing the Tillman plan, he offered no substitute.

Mohammedans Defeating the Chinese.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 1.—The Novoe Vremya says that according to advices received by that paper the Japanese are being rapidly withdrawn from the Liao Tung peninsula. It is added that the Mohammedan insurgents have captured Lan Tchoun Fu, capital of the province of Kan Suo, on the Yellow river; that they are defeating the Chinese troops in every direction, and that they intend to form an independent kingdom. The secret societies of central China are reported to be preparing to join issue with the Mohammedans.

New Jersey's Prosperity.

TRENTON, Nov. 1.—The following dispatch was sent to Governor Werts, at Jersey City, last evening by State Comptroller Hancock: "The state fund balance at the close of business today is $893,747.88, after payments during the fiscal year for the building of armories, enlargement of state institutions costing $339,012.94, and the payment practically of all current obligations, a condition of state finances which is certainly very gratifying."

Postage Stamp Forger Recaptured.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 1.—Captain Porter, of Chicago, and William Burns, of Columbus, both of the secret service, and under orders from Chief Hazel, last night arrested Charles O. Jones, leader of the forgers of postage stamps. The gang was caught in Chicago, where W. T. Thompson is still held. Chief Hazel caught Mrs. Tinsey McMillen, in Toronto. Jones jumped $5,000 bail in Chicago. Chief Hazel tracked Jones here.

Snow Breaks a Long Drought.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 1.—Reports from western and central Kansas are to the effect that the widely extended and long continued drought has broken. In Ellis county four inches of snow has fallen. Barton county is thoroughly soaked by rain. At Larned snow fell on Wednesday, the earliest ever recorded in that section.

Acquitted of a Murder Charge.

YORK, Pa., Nov. 1.—The jury in the case of Robert Schell, charged with murdering Richard Jordan, an umbrella mender, brought in a verdict of acquittal last night after being out one hour and forty minutes. Jordan was shot during Thanksgiving week, 1893, and was the most mysterious murder ever committed in York county.

Tapped a Newspaper's Till.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Frank Jones, an employe in the counting room of The Post, robbed the cash drawer of about $500 and absconded. Jones is about 16 years of age. A reward of $100 will be paid for his apprehension and return to Washington.

Miss Flagler Indicted for Manslaughter.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Miss Flagler, daughter of General Flagler, whose shooting and killing of a negro boy who was stealing fruit several months ago created a sensation, was indicted yesterday for manslaughter.

A POINT FOR HOLMES.

Evidence Regarding Other Murders Excluded by Judge Arnold.

MISS YOKE ON THE WITNESS STAND

One of the Alleged Multi-Murderer's "Wives" Gives Evidence for the Prosecution in the Great Murder Trial—Cross Examined by the Prisoner.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1.—The first witness in the Holmes trial yesterday was Sidney L. Samuels, a young lawyer of Fort Worth, Tex., who invariably spoke of Holmes as "the individual." He was shown the note identified by Mrs. Pitezel on Wednesday as the one Holmes pretended to pay at the St. Louis bank, and for which he took $5,000 from her. The body of the note was in Mr. Samuels' handwriting, and was made when one H. M. Pratt, who was "this individual," endeavored to negotiate a loan. The note was never endorsed or the loan made, however, and "the individual" subsequently claimed to have lost it.

Inspector Gary, of the insurance company, testified that he had seen at the prisoner's house at Williamette, Ills., a woman who represented herself to be Mrs. H. H. Holmes. She was not the woman known in this case as Miss Yoke. Mr. Gary's testimony was introduced to prove that Miss Yoke was not the prisoner's legal wife, and was therefore competent to testify against him. The defense entered a formal objection to all the evidence of Mr. Gary concerning Miss Yoke, but was overruled. Exception was also taken to the evidence of Miss Yoke.

Miss Yoke, the alleged wife, was ushered in. She was at once called to the stand, and gave her testimony in a whisper, which was repeated by the crier. For the first time Holmes broke down. He gazed steadily at her for a few seconds, while his hands twitched nervously and his lips opened and closed, but she carefully avoided meeting his eyes. Then he suddenly bent forward over the little desk in his dock, and the tears began to trickle down his cheeks. He drew his handkerchief out, and for a moment or two sobbed. Quickly recovering himself, he dried his eyes and bowed his head, busily engaging himself with his notes, but still occasionally giving way to a sob.

Georgeanna Yoke, for so she gave her name, is a tall, slender woman, about 25 years old. She testified that she knew the prisoner in St. Louis by the names of H. H. Holmes and H. M. Howard. When he was in jail in St. Louis she engaged Thomas B. Harvey to defend him. She also became acquainted with Lawyer Howe there. She came to Philadelphia in August, 1894, and lived at 1005 North Eleventh street with the prisoner, whose real name she then believed to be Howard. The prisoner declared he was engaged in the copying business, looking after leases, etc. From Philadelphia the couple went to Indianapolis, where he left her, saying he was going to St. Louis. On his return he took her to her mother's home in Franklin, Ind., and then made several visits to Philadelphia and St. Louis alone.

The witness continued: "After we came back from Philadelphia to Indianapolis he went twice to St. Louis, and on one of those occasions he said he was going to meet a man from Fort Worth who was to buy the block in that city. When he returned from this trip he said he had sold the block for $75,000, $15,000 in cash and the balance payable semi annually. After his return from Philadelphia he told me he had met Howe on the train. He had the little girl with him, and was going to identify the body of his client's husband. He got me to go visit to the potter's field in Philadelphia, and of the finding of the tombstone with marks after the doctor had failed to locate them.

"Of the money he received for the Fort Worth property, he said he had sent $5,000 to his broker, Mr. Blackman, in Chicago. He gave me $2,000, perhaps more, perhaps less. He gave me several presents, a Bible, a locket, diamond earrings and a little heart set with pearls."

The witness said she had known Pitezel, but by the name of B. T. Lyman, of Fort Worth. She then told of her travels with "Howard" to Detroit, Toronto and Prescott (Canada), Ogdensburgh, N. Y., Burlington, Vt., and Boston, where the prisoner was arrested.

At the conclusion of the direct examination Attorney Rotan stated to Judge Arnold that, with the court's permission, the prisoner would like to conduct the cross examination of this witness himself, and Judge Arnold nodded his assent. Holmes then stood up in the dock and conducted the cross examination. There was a noticeable tremor in his voice, and his eyes filled with tears, but he restrained them.

There was no change in the demeanor of the witness under her husband's questioning. She kept her eyes cast upon the floor and the order repeated what she had to say. It was apparently Holmes' purpose to have the jury fix it that they were together in Chicago in such a way that an alibi would be established in connection with the Pitezel girls' taking off.

After some unimportant testimony by Detective Crawford, Detective Geyer was called. District Attorney Graham handed him a bundle of letters, and Geyer stated that they were letters found in a box, belonging to Holmes, which he had delivered over to the district attorney.

Mr. Rotan objected. He argued that it was irrelevant to produce pictures taken or letters written subsequent to Pitezel's death.

Mr. Graham retorted that it would subsequently be shown that these letters corroborated the case of the prosecution that Holmes had killed Pitezel; that Holmes had deceived the mother, and that the letters declared that he had kept her in ignorance of the children's whereabouts.

Judge Arnold reserved his decision on this point for the present.

Detective Geyer testified as to the various interviews he had with Holmes, including the last one, in which the prisoner told him he had given Howard Pitezel to a man named Hatch in Indianapolis. An objection was made to further evidence as to other alleged murders charged against Holmes. The jury was taken from the court room during the argument.

After the jury had withdrawn the argument on admission of the evidence began. District Attorney Graham contended that the murder of the children was so intimately connected with the killing of their father that it was part of the same transaction, and that it was Holmes' purpose to exterminate the entire family.

In opposition to this Mr. Rotan urged that under no circumstances could the evidences of a separate crime be introduced in the trial for another with which it had no connection.

Judge Arnold decided that the killing of the children had no connection with the trial of Holmes for the murder of the father, and that no such evidence could be introduced. This was a decided setback for the commonwealth.

Detective Geyer was then cross examined, but his testimony was not shaken.

Superintendent of Police Linden testified to certain statements being made to him by the prisoner, on or about Jan. 6. In these statements Holmes told Linden that Pitezel committed suicide, and he (Holmes), finding the body, arranged it so as to give rise to the idea that his death was due to an explosion.

District Attorney Graham then stated that the commonwealth would probably examine but two or three more witnesses. Court then adjourned until today.

Holmes Was Married to Miss Yoke.

DENVER, Nov. 1.—Rev. E. J. Wilcox, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church in this city, says that he married Holmes, on trial at Philadelphia, and Miss Georgiana D. Yoke on Jan. 17, 1894. Their license was regular in every respect. In it the man's name was given as H. M. Howard, of Fort Worth, Tex., and the woman's residence as Franklin, Ind. They were strangers to Mr. Wilcox, and came to his residence in a carriage. He married them in the presence of members of his household.

Clearing Up a Murder Mystery.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Charles Douglass was arrested yesterday and charged with the brutal murder of Mrs. Winslow Shearman and her daughter, Mrs. Cynthia Davis, in December last. The two women were killed in the day time while they were alone at the Shearman house, the remainder of the family having gone to attend a funeral. Their heads were crushed with some blunt instrument. There was no evidence of a robbery, and the motive of the crime was a mystery. Charles Douglass was a neighbor of the Shearmans. His peculiar conduct since the murder caused him to be placed under surveillance. A search of his premises resulted in the discovery of a coupling pin which might have been used to commit the crime and other evidences of an incriminating nature.

Bulgaria's Premier Resigns.

SOFIA, Nov. 1.—In the speech from the throne last evening, at the opening of the sobranje, Prince Ferdinand did not refer to the baptism of his son, Boris, in the Orthodox Greek faith. As a result Premier Storloff has resigned. Prince Boris, who will be 2 years old in January next, has been a Catholic up to the present, but it is reported that his father, in order to win the support of Russia, proposed to have Prince Boris baptized in the Greek faith. The ceremony of baptizing the prince was to have taken place last Monday, although rumor had it that Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, was much offended at the proposition to change the child's religion in order to further political intrigues.

They May Fight Next Week.

HOT SPRINGS, Nov. 1.—The big fight is put over until next week, and the chance for Corbett and Fitzsimmons meeting in the ring before Tuesday, at the very earliest is small. The chances are that anybody arriving here early next Wednesday morning will see the fight if it comes off. There will, however, be a fight on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Maher and O'Donnell will meet with five ounce gloves in Whittington Park, two miles from the center of the town. This match has been definitely settled, and unless the state interferes in a very forcible manner it will be fought out according to program. Smith and Ryan will probably be given a chance on Tuesday.

Dynamite at a Revival Service.

TUNKHANNOCK, Pa., Nov. 1.—While revival services were in progress Wednesday night at Bardwell, about three miles from here, a dynamite bomb was exploded under the windows outside. The windows were broken, the plastering shaken off, and a panic ensued among the congregation. After some time the minister succeeded in quieting the people and a search was made for the miscreants, but without avail. There has been an intensely bitter feeling in the neighborhood since the split in the Evangelical church and the acquirement of the church property by the Dubs faction, and this outrage is probably the outgrowth of the trouble.

The New French Ministry.

PARIS, Nov. 1.—The new ministry, so far formed, is as follows: M. Bourgeois, minister of the interior and president of the council of ministers; M. Ricard, justice and worship; M. Cavaignac, war; M. Lockroy, marine; M. Berthelot, education; M. Doumer, finance; M. Guyot d'Essaigne, public works; M. Mesureur, commerce; M. Combes, colonies. The foreign portfolio will be offered to Baron de Courcel, present ambassador to Great Britain. At a meeting of the cabinet last night it was resolved that there should be a thorough investigation of Southern railway affairs.

A Double Lynching May Occur.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 1.—Great excitement prevails in the little suburban village of Benton, eight miles west of this city, on the Missouri Pacific railway. John O'Gorman an expressman at that place, was shot and mortally wounded by a pair of murderous robbers who entered the saloon of William Wagner. O'Gorman grappled with the men, one of whom shot him. They then fled with the cash drawer. A posse of citizens is in pursuit, and a lynching may occur if they are caught.

CARDINAL SATOLLI NOW

The Papal Delegate Receives Notice of His Elevation.

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The New Cardinal Will Receive the Beretta in December from the Hands of Cardinal Gibbons, Who Has Been Delegated to Act for the Pope.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Mgr. Satolli has received official notice of his elevation to the cardinalcy. The first announcement came by letter, and this is followed by a cablegram from Cardinal Rampolla to Cardinal Gibbons, as follows: "I am most happy to inform you that the holy father having decided to confer the cardinalate upon the apostolic delegate, Mgr. Satolli, your eminence will be delegated to impose the cardinalatial beretta."

Mgr. Satolli will be created cardinal at the consistory assembling about the middle of November. He is not to go to Rome for the ceremony of receiving the beretta at this consistory, Cardinal Gibbons being delegated to act for the pope. The beretta will be brought from Rome by one of the Noble Guard, who will leave Rome the day after the consistory. The ceremony will consequently probably take place early in December at Baltimore. Mgr. Satolli will not leave America, but will continue at the head of the delegation. The exact date of the assembling of the consistory at Rome has not yet been announced.

Mgr. Satolli's elevation comes after three years' service in the United States. During his mission in America he has been a most conspicuous figure in ecclesiastical affairs, and has represented the Vatican on all questions arising between bishops, priests, etc., and displaying marked judgment in their adjustment.

Aside from the honor directly conferred upon Mgr. Satolli, the presence of two cardinals in the United States gives the subject an importance to the country at large. As yet no consideration has been given to the division of duties between Cardinal Gibbons and Cardinal Satolli. It is probable, however, that Cardinal Gibbons' jurisdiction will remain as heretofore, and the particular province of Cardinal Satolli will be as head of the papal delegation. This may make it necessary for a change of his title to pro-delegate, as a cardinal is of too exalted rank to act as delegate.

Cardinal Gibbons has not had time as yet to consider the details of the ceremony at Baltimore, when the beretta will be imposed, but it doubtless will be made a memorable event in the history of the church in America.

Mgr. Satolli's household will not be changed, Mgr. Sbaretti continuing as auditor and Dr. Rooker as secretary.

Cardinal Gibbons, in company with Father Magnien, rector of St. Mary's seminary, came to Washington yesterday to congratulate Mgr. Satolli on his elevation. The delegate was prepared for the visit, as the letter already received from Cardinal Rampolla, secretary to the propaganda, had given him private information concerning the purpose of the holy father. This information reached Mgr. Satolli three days ago, but was guarded with the strictest secrecy.

Indiana's Earthquake Phenomena.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 1.—An interesting point for specialists to consider in connection with yesterday's earthquake is the fact that a number of the smaller Indiana streams having their course in the southern border of the gas belt have suddenly filled with water. No rains have occurred in this state for months. Honey creek, in the eastern part of Bartholomew county, had gone dry several weeks ago, the water standing only in pools here and there. This week it is filled to the brim, and in some places has overflowed. Sugar creek, in Johnson county, was nearly dry, but today it is reported to be nearly filled. Smaller streams in the Hancock county gas territory have shown similar phenomena.

Supposed Evidence of Murder.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—The police of this city have in their possession a valise which they believe is all the evidence that remains of a murder. The valise was found in the yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad company. It had been cut and rifled, and whatever of value that could be made use of by the thieves had been taken. They left behind, however, papers to the value of $65,000. These were mostly first mortgages and bore the name of W. E. Bake, whose residence is believed to be in Minneapolis. As the valise was found near the river the police have a theory that its owner was murdered and his body thrown into the river.

The South and West Shaken.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—A distinct earthquake shock visited Chicago at 5:15 o'clock yesterday morning, lasting for about fifty-five seconds. No damage was done, but in many houses pictures were thrown to the floor and crockery broken. Similar reports come from different points in Indiana, Tennessee, Missouri, Kentucky, Georgia and western Pennsylvania. Chatham, Ont., also felt the shock.

Burned While Trying to Save Live Stock.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Nov. 1.—The large barn on Henry Kelchner's farm, two miles from town, was burned to the ground with all the season's crops. One cow was burned to death. A son of Kelchner's was badly burned while rescuing the live stock. The fire was of incendiary origin.

Fatally Burned by Exploding Metal.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 1.—An explosion of molten metal at the Carnegie blast furnaces at Braddock fatally burned Joseph Schwapps and Mike Goski and slightly injured a number of other employes. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Monarchist Conspiracy in Brazil.

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 1.—A monarchist conspiracy has been discovered in the state of Sao Paulo with extensive ramifications in various districts. Many arrests have been made.

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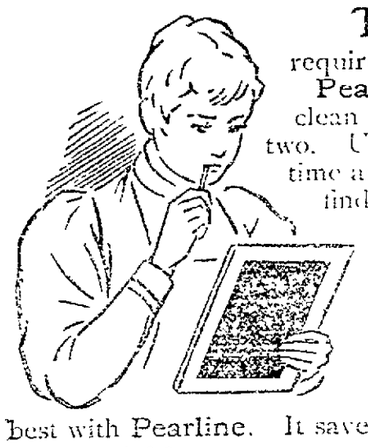

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THE WOOL QUESTION.

An Issue That Mr. Platt Would Do Well Not to Raise.

Mr. Platt, in his convention at Saratoga on Tuesday, devoted a very considerable proportion of his platform to National questions. A good deal of space was necessary to cover views on so large a variety of subjects, some of which were so inconsistent with others. It is not easy to see what the question is that Mr. Platt proposes to put to the voters of New York. Does he intend to ask them whether they wish to return to the policy of the McKinley law, with or without changes? If he contemplates proposing changes, what are the changes that he proposes? The only one definitely mentioned in the platform is referred to in the following resolution:

"We denounce the Democratic party for the robbery of millions of dollars from the hard-working farmers of this State through free wool and the reduction of the tariff upon agricultural products by the Wilson Tariff bill, and we demand adequate protection for our farm products."

Now, as a matter of fact, the farmers of this State have not been robbed of millions of dollars, or even of cents, through the repeal of the duty on wool, or through any other changes in the McKinley tariff. If, in the coming campaign, their votes were decided by their interests with reference to the tariff they would be much more apt to vote for the Democratic than for the Republican party. In the single matter of wool, it is now clearly shown that the admission of foreign wool free of duty tends to increase rather than to diminish the demand for domestic wool. In those products which go to the foreign market, unquestionably the promotion of trade with the purchasers of those products renders the demand for them stronger and more profitable. The time when the farmers could be humbugged with the talk of protection for their particular products has long gone by. The rebellion against indiscriminate high protection began with the farmers of the Northwest and split the Republican party long before the McKinley act was adopted. It is indignation and resistance were aroused indignation and resistence were aroused by that act. It was by the farmers that the principle of freer trade was most strongly supported.

It is not likely that specific questions of National legislation will enter largely into the State campaign this year, but unquestionably the agricultural vote will be influenced by the general impression of prosperity, and that impression will be distinctly favorable to the Democratic party. We do not imagine that it is the intention of the Republican leaders to enter upon a discussion of the principles of tariff reform, still less upon a discussion of the practical effects of it. If they did so they would only emphasize the impression to which we have just referred. Farmers take National political issues, especially on occasions like this, "by and large," as their phrase goes, and in taking them in that way the Republican party would do better to dodge them than to approve them.—New York Times.

The Good Government Party.

The only safe course for promoting by legislation the cause to which the Good Government clubs are devoted is to give the control of the Legislature to the Democratic party. Neither party, as now constituted and directed, is favorable to the non-partisan idea in city government, but that is an idea that cannot be directly put in effect by legislation. It depends on the people of the city themselves, but it needs home rule as a popular action. That requires legislation, and legislation which the Democratic party favors and the Republican party opposes. The Good Government clubs are independent, and nobody can find fault if they make nominations of their own, but why should they make or seek to make any combination with the party clearly opposed to the legislation they desire to secure?—New York Times.

Republican Greenback Craze.

The Republican party authorized the emission, for the first time in the history of the government under the present constitution, of United States notes made legal tender in payment of all private debts, which legal tender clause the Supreme Court declared unconstitutional as to antecedent debts, but, on reargument before a court with two new Republican judges, that decision was reversed. Then the Republican party, by a ten per cent. tax, which was pronounced unconstitutional by a strong majority of the Supreme Court, led by Mr. Justice Nelson, of New York, swept all State bank issues out of existence to make room for national bank notes. During many years those greenbacks and bank notes were inconvertible into coin, and, as Senator Mills, of Texas, has recently shown, "robbed wage earners of more than half their earnings." They doubled, as the best experts estimate, the cost of the civil war.—From Temporary Chairman Perry Belmont's speech at Syracuse convention.

Not Started.

A Republican newspaper says: "We cannot help wondering whether Grover Cleveland has the same horror of a surplus that he had in 1887." Well, you can hardly tell. The surplus in 1889, when Cleveland's first term ended, was $187,000,000 gold. After Harrison's four years there was no surplus. Whether President Cleveland's opinion at the beginning of his second term was the same which he had in the middle of his first term is not stated in any of his messages.—Chicago Chronicle.

No Tears in That Case.

Lexow has been renominated by acclamation and "unanimously." There is, fortunately, no chance that he will be unanimously elected, and there would be no unanimous Republican grief prevailing in the State should he be defeated.—Buffalo Commercial (Rep.).

Base Ingratitude.

When Senator Lexow was renominated by a unanimous vote he delivered a speech an hour long to the delegates. The base ingratitude of some men passes all comprehension.—Rochester Post-Express (Ind. Rep.)

Where Great Minds Differ.

Gladstone favors local option. What will Warner Miller say to that?—Buffalo Times.

A Brotherly Wish.

The emblem of New York Democracy is a star. May it never grow dim.—Florida Times-Union.

Is Gomez Weakening?

MADRID, Nov. 1.—A Havana dispatch received here says that Maximo Gomez, the leader of the insurgent forces in the province of Puerto Principe, announces that he is going to Santo Domingo to recruit his health, but that it is stated that he is really going to New York. The news, the dispatch adds, is considered proof that the rebels are becoming discouraged and that Gomez's troops are about to disband.

She Blew Out the Gas.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 1.—A lady about 60 years old, whose name is Mary Fanning, of Cuba, N. Y., came to this city to buy a farm in Virginia suitable for poultry raising from R. B. Clopton & Co. She stopped Wednesday night at Ferrell's hotel, blew out the gas and was found yesterday morning dead. The chances are against her recovery.

Little Girl Burned to Death.

READING, Pa., Nov. 1.—While Flora, the 3-year-old daughter of Samuel Reichler, was playing with fire with a number of other children her clothes caught fire and she was burned to death.

A Bomb in a Monastery.

MADRID, Nov. 1.—A bomb was discovered yesterday in the monastery of Cogullada in the province of Biscay, resulting in great damage. Several of the rooms are reduced to the bright ground by the explosion. The authors of the outrage are unknown. At Chelva, in the province of Valencia, a crowd stoned to pieces a procession which was in honor of the image of the Virgin of the Rosary. The procession was broken up. Great excitement was caused by the disorder. Several persons were wounded.

The Long Drought Broken.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Professor Moore, chief of the weather bureau, said yesterday that there was nothing to prevent the dissipation from New Mexico to New England, and he gave the assurance that the present drought was broken. He expected copious and steady rains by Friday or Saturday.

Chinese Concession to Germany.

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—A dispatch received from Tientsin by the Chinese Gazette says that a second concession to Germany, giving a tract of land upon which Germany has the exclusive right to trade and to build factories.

Threatened Uprising of Arabs.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 1.—Disturbances are threatened in Arabia, and the ministers are hurrying reinforcements to the Red sea. The Arabs dislike the Turkish rule as much as the Armenians do.

OUR BLOOD FILTERS.

BLOOD SHOULD BE PURE AS WATER.

What Keeps It Pure and What Happens When It Is Impure

Our Natural Blood Purifiers. Our Kidneys: How They Keep Us Well, and How We Ought to Keep Them Well.

What makes a sallow complexion, gout, rheumatism, muscular weakness, depression, lack of ambition, anæmia, chlorosis or green sickness, nervous headache, dizziness, hysteria, Bright's disease, gravel, sleeplessness, pain in the back, diabetes, etc.

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Our blood should be as free from impurities as drinking water.

If it becomes impure we fall sick.

Our kidneys are simply blood filters. They filter the impurities out of the blood. That is why it is so dangerous to have kidney disease, because when our kidneys are sick they cannot keep our blood pure.

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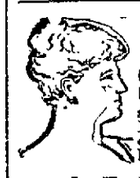

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A RECORD OF RECKLESS EXTRAVAGANCE.

Platt's Legislature Last Winter and Its Towering Tax Rate---What Republican Rule Means For the Taxpayer.

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SENATOR CANTOR ON THE TAX RATE.

He Exposes the Frightful Extravagance of the Republican Legislature.

Senator Jacob A. Cantor, who was the Democratic leader in the senate during the last session of the legislature and who for years was a member of the finance committee and for two years its chairman, says in connection with the financial legislation and the unusually heavy tax rate that he in his experience saw such wilful and reckless extravagance during any previous session.

It was well known that the session opened with loud professions of economy on the part of the Republican leaders. It was stated that inasmuch as the people were suffering from hard times, an extraordinary effort was to be made to keep down the taxes.

The Democratic party had given the people of the state under a Democratic legislature and a Democratic executive the lowest tax rate the state had had in years, besides paying off the last vestige of the state debt, thus leaving the state without a dollar of indebtedness.

It was a wonderful result. It was accomplished only by practicing the strictest economy, by refusing to pass appropriation bills that were totally unnecessary, declining to spend the people's money in junketing trips for members of the legislature, and by a fearless and determined enforcement of the tax laws of the state, while at the same time making needed appropriations for the public schools, canals and all institutions.

The tax rate under Governor Cornell, which was until the last session of the legislature the last occasion when both legislative and executive branches were in Republican hands, was 2.65 mills under Governor Flower, in 1892 with a Democratic legislature, the tax rate was 1.95, notwithstanding the fact that many state commissions had been created in the meantime.

Last year the Republican party found itself confronted with many appropriations it had made the year before, but which were to be paid this year, kept out of last year's taxes so as to keep a low tax rate to influence the election of a Republican governor.

No more dishonest financial juggling was ever suggested or carried out by a political party in the history of this state, and this policy was carried out in defiance of the protest of the Democratic members of the legislature.

In addition to this it is impossible to estimate the hundreds of thousands of dollars that have been expended, in order to carry on alleged investigations for public purposes, but which were instituted for purely partisan and political objects.

The creation of these committees got to be so common that if another senate committee was to have been appointed they could not have had senators enough not already serving on committees to fill one.

I never saw such a condition of things, or such an absolute disregard of the interests of the people, or such a wanton waste of public funds.

But it is said by the Republican press that extraordinary and necessary appropriations had to be made, which accounts for the increase of the tax rate over that of the Democratic legislature of 1893. But it must be borne in mind that extraordinary appropriations have to be made quite frequently. Take, for example, the tax rate of 1895. That year we raised $1,300,000 to provide for the care of the pauper insane of the state outside the counties of New York and Kings, and to this extent relieving the counties of the state from supporting their own indigent insane, and then there were $200,000 to pay off the balance of the state debt, $300,000 for the World's fair, $200,000 for the Buffalo strike, $250,000 for the purchase of Fire Island, $200,000 for qurantine purposes to fight the approach of the dreaded cholera, and yet with all these unusual and extraordinary appropriations, far in excess of the extraordinary appropriations of last winter, the Democratic tax rate was but 2.58, while the Republican party, in full swing at Albany, made the tax rate last winter 3.24.

It is not necessary to go over the items of increased appropriations made by the Republican party. They pledged to the people economy and they give the people extravagance. It can be safely said that every possible device that could be suggested for taking money from the treasury was resorted to—except downright theft.

Nor did the enforcement of the tax laws realize or net to the treasury the same amount of money which had been collected by Democratic comptrollers. The extravagance of Republican legislatures is not new by any means, for throughout the period of time covering the administration of Governor Hill and part of the administration of Governor Flower the extravagant appropriations made by the Republicans were such as to be many times rebuked by both of those executives.

I remember that one year alone Governor Hill vetoed items of appropriation aggregating over $1,500,000, and it is safe to say that each year the vetoed items averaged between $500,000 and $1,000,000.

There seems to be a well defined policy on the part of Republicans to appropriate almost every dollar asked for by a Republican member of the legislature in order to influence party elections in the various districts without regard to the general effect on the welfare or pockets of the people. Every county in the state realizes by this time how much this Republican tax rate will cost it in dollars and cents, and it must know that corresponding benefits will not accrue to them.

The farmer, the mechanic and the wage earner generally is compelled to contribute his share to make up this waste of funds, and this at a time when the people are already overburdened with taxation. The Republican party professes great love for the farmer, while at the same time it plunges its hands into his pockets.

The record proves that the Democratic legislatures are more economical, while at the same time fair and just to all the state and in defense of the state's welfare. There can be no possible excuse for wilfully and deliberately voting away the funds of the state for unnecessary purposes, and a party that does it is to be severely condemned and should be driven from power and to the many other crimes charged against the last session is that which, in my judgment, is as great, if not greater than all, the squandering of the people's funds.

More Armenian Massacres Feared.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 1.—Excitement has been caused here by the report that the persecution of Armenians of Trebizond, in Asiatic Turkey, prominent ecclesiastic, are to be recalled from the ground that they are responsible for the recent rioting there. According to statements made in Armenian circles about 800 Armenians were killed during the fighting at Bidlis with the Turks. The loss of the latter is said to be trifling. United States Minister Terrell fears another massacre, and has advised the American missionaries to withdraw temporarily from Sassoun.

Murdered by Her Son

PROVIDENCE, Nov.—Mrs. Mary McDole, 56 years old, of the town of Johnston, was and killed last night at her home by her son Thomas McLaughlin aged 26. The woman was lying sick in bed and was cruelly kicked and beaten before a bullet through her right temple put an end to her sufferings. The murderer was captured. The dead woman was married two weeks ago to James McDole, a blacksmith. For this her son murdered her.

Goaded to Suicide by Her Husband.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 1.—Mrs. Harry E. Branch of the Chicago Lyceum theater, is dead at the English hotel here with a bullet hole through her breast. At her feet a 5 year old boy was found screaming, trying to awaken his mother. Branch and his wife were getting up an entertainment. Mrs. Branch killed herself, her husband says, because he goaded her to it.

No Water to Fight the Fire.

HAZLETON, Pa., Nov. 1.—Fire at Beaver Meadow destroyed the homes of Daniel Brogan, John Reese, Daniel Davis, James Brady, John Cole, Con Gallagher, Peter Gillespie, Mrs. Henry, Patrick Dougherty, Thomas Pettit, Michael Livinko and John Harkin. There was no water, and the flames spread rapidly.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The German reichstag will reconvene on Tuesday, Dec. 3.

James McLaughlin was electrocuted at Wilmington, Del., by stepping on a live electric wire.

A heavy snow storm raged last night throughout the Saratoga foot hills and other part of New York state.

The Duke of Marlborough and his cousin, Hon. Ivor Guest, were entertained at dinner last night by Sir Julian Pauncefote and the members of the English legation at Washington.

William Haberman, aged 42 years, and Jacob Vogel, aged 30 years, were killed at Elizabeth, N. J., while crossing the railroad in a hack. John Hughes, the driver, was fatally hurt.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills, "One cent a dose."

WATERLOO MILLS.

Farewell Sermon—Donation—Personals.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev. A. D. Gilmore, of the Mount Salem Baptist Church, preached his farewell sermon, on Sunday evening last, to an unusually large congregation.

—The donation given for the retiring pastor at Mount Salem was largely attended. It was a success, both financially and socially, $40 being realized; for which we wish to thank those who attended.

—The church at Mount Salem is in fine condition, newly painted on the outside and new with furniture, carpets and lights for the inside. The next thing we think they need are cushions for the pews.

—Miss Emma Corwin has been suffering with a severe quinsy sore throat but is better at this writing.

—Miss Lizzie Buckbee returned one day last week from a week's visit with friends and relatives at Port Jervis, Germantown and Matamoras, Pa.

—Prayer meeting, next Wednesday evening, at Mr. Chas. Scofield's. A large attendance is desired.

—Chas. Niles, of Mount Salem, is at F. E. Myers' at present.

—Mr. Henry Wilcox and Mrs. Amanda Wilson, of Port Jervis, spent Sunday at Mr. J. H. Buckbee's.

—There will be preaching at the Mount Salem Baptist Church, next Sunday morning and evening.

VERNON, N. J.

Surprised the Band—Injured While Hunting—A Water Famine—A Slave Sale Social.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. Harvey Arnott, of Warwick, was visiting in town, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Blair, of the Ogden mine, spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Williams, of Lake Station, were visiting relatives in this place, Sunday.

—Mr. Leo, who drives a team for Joseph Burrows, had the misfortune to crush two of his toes by a stick of timber falling on them.

—The Amity Cornet Band drove over to this place, Saturday evening, to give our band boys a pleasant surprise. They went up in one of the rooms of the Vernon house, where they played some splendid selections. Although our boys were not aware of their visit, and therefore not prepared to do them justice, they all appeared to enjoy themselves.

—A. P. Shaw was quite badly injured while out hunting, Oct. 25th.

—Water is very scarce in this place at present, and nearly all of our people are compelled to carry water from Mr. Blanchard's well.

—Mr. Day, who purchased the Farber farm recently, is repairing his house.

—Mr William Campbell has been giving the house occupied by Charles Mott a fresh coat of pait.

—The slave sale social at A. C. Rutan's, last week, was quite a success, over $31 being taken in.

—Mr. Edward Shorter, of Deckertown, was in this place Monday.

—Albert Williams was in Paterson one day last week.

MT. SALEM, N. J.

Stricken With Paralysis—Many Interesting Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. James Northrup, of this place, had a light paralytic stroke, Wednesday night of last week, and had his daughter not heard his call he would have died from exposure, as he went out after the family had retired, as is his custom, to look after his stock, and the night was very cold. Luckily he fell near the house.

—Mrs. Mary Cole, who has been spending some months with her daughter in Deckertown, has returned to her home her.

—Mr. G. H. Casterline and family, including Mrs. Westfall, of Auburn, spent Saturday visiting friends at Port Jervis.

—Mr. M. VanInwegen is building an ice house and making other improvements around his place.

—Mrs. Bowdoine Courtright is spending a few weeks with friends near Middletown, for the benefit of her health, and to be near a doctor.

—Mr. John F. Hoyt returned to Middletown, last week, after spending a month with his sister, near here.

—Dr. Cooper, of the Clove, has been spending a few days with and attending Mr. James Northrup.

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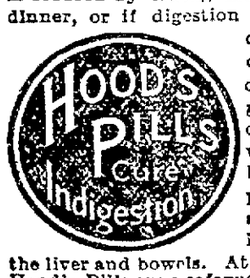

It is a truth in medicine that the smallest dose that performs a cure is the best. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the smallest pills, will perform a cure, and are the best. W D. Olney.

Fatal ☆ Pneumonia.

That dreaded disease that temporarily compels a cessation of the work of all the greater organs of the body, thus stopping the digestion of food, the creation of new tissue, brings the patient to a point where the flickering flame of life is blown out like the light of a burnt-out candle. To make recovery probable, keep up the patient's strength — give him

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that great concentrated essence of the vital principles of lean beef, the strength of which is enhanced by our special cold process method of manufacture, it can be retained by the weakest stomach, and in every instance makes blood, flesh and strength. Dr. Charles Wilson, Atwell Ave., Providence, says; "My wife suffered a severe attack of pneumonia; after passing the acute stage fearing heart failure, I gave her freely Bovinine and port wine, equal parts. I have never seen such good results. I am a hearty believer in Bovinine for quick nutrition." Over 25000 other physicians endorse it equally strong.

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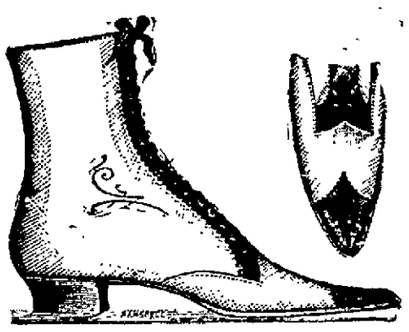

wants, first of all, shoes to wear well. Likes to look at them when they are off, perhaps, but she buys them to wear. Our line in all styles of toes, leced or button, at $2 and $2.50, need not disappoint you. ☞New goods arriving daily. Follow the footprints to

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CAN WE SELL YOU A SUIT?

CLOTHING!

Do you like new goods, new styles and low prices? Ours are coming in fast, and we have already a large assortment of

Winter Suits and Overcoats!

that we would like you to see. No charge for showing goods here. We have added to our stock a neat line of Gents' Furnishings. All the latest style Hats and Neckties; would like you to see them also. Give us a call.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 1, 1895.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For Secretary of State,
HORATIO G. KING
of Kings county.

For Comptroller,
JOHN B. JUDSON
of Fulton county

For Treasurer,
DEWITT C DOW,
of Schoharie county.

For Attorney-General,
NORTON CHASE,
of Albany county

For Engineer and Surveyor,
RUSSELL R STUART
of Onondaga county

For Judge of the Court of Appeals
JOHN D TELLER,
of Cayuga county

SENATORIAL.

For Senator,
GEORGE DICKEY,
of Rockland.

JUDICIARY

For Justices of the Supreme Court,
MARTIN J. KEOGH,
of Westchester county.
JOSEPH T MAREAN,
of Kings county
JAMES W. COVERT,
of Queens county

ASSEMBLY.

For Member of Assembly—First District,
HENRY GARNER,
of Newburgh.

For Member of Assembly—Second District,
WILLIAM B. SHAW,
of Wallkill.

COUNTY

For Surrogate,
WILLIAM H. CRANE,
of Deerpark.

For District Attorney
LEWIS W. McCROSKERY,
of Newburgh.

For County Treasurer,
PHILIP A. POWER,
of Goshen

For Special Surrogate
LEWIS J STAGE,
of Warwick.

For Superintendent of Poor,
J HUDSON BOARD
of Chester.

For Coroners
FRANK FLYNN,
of Goshen
NICHOLAS PFLAUM
of Deerpark.

Senator Brice predicts that the Democrats of Ohio will poll 100,000 more votes than they did last year. Ex-Gov. Campbell is sanguine of success.

Here are some more tax book figures that show what the Republican Legislature's 3.21 tax rate means in the way of increased taxation for a few Middletown property owners:

	State tax 1894	State tax 1895	Increase
F. W. Barnes	13 54	18 71	5 17
C. R. Fuller	8 43	11 61	3 18
E. C. Medlick	5 89	8 06	2 18
Samuel Ayers	8 87	12 27	3 40
Galen Coleman	5 93	8 21	2 28

Yesterday's earthquake shock was felt in fourteen States. It extended as far west as the central portion of Kansas, as far north as Wisconsin, as far east as Pennsylvania, and as far south as New Orleans. In some places two distinct shocks were felt. No real damage is reported, but in several western cities the vibrations were so severe that frightened citizens fled from their homes into the streets.

Mr. Nicholas Pflaum, of Port Jervis, one of the Democratic candidates for Coroner, was in this city, yesterday, in the interest of his canvass. We find Mr. Pflaum a most interesting and intelligent gentleman such a man as any voter ought to be glad of opportunity to cast a ballot for. Mr. Pflaum ought to be elected if ability and character are to commend a candidate to his fellow citizens.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stora Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	New York, Nov 1 '95 Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	102¾	103¾
A. T. & S. F.	18¾	18¾
C. B. & Q.	83	83¾
Chicago Gas	67¾	67¾
D. L. & W.	168¾	167¾
Dis. & Cat. F.	22¾	22¾
Erie	12¾	12¾
General Electric	31¾	31¾
L. & N.	56¾	57
L. S.	—	150
M. P.	31	31¾
N. Y. & N. E.	52	51
N. Y. C.	100¾	100¾
N. W.	105	105¾
Susquehanna & Western	14	—
Susquehanna & West pref	34	34
O. & W.	17	17¾
Manhattan	105¾	106¾
Southern R'y	11¾	11¾
P. & R.	14	14¾
R. I.	75¾	76¾
C. M. & St. P.	75¾	75¾
U. P.	11¾	11¾
W. Union	90¾	90¾
Nat. Lead	41¾	—
Dec Wheat	60	59
Dec Corn	28	27¾
May Oats	20¾	20¾
Jan Pork	$9 15	$9 12
Jan Lard	5 67	5 65

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN ROME.

The City Violently Shaken. Many Buildings Damaged and Citizens Panic Stricken.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ROME, Nov. 1.—The city was visited by violent shocks of earthquake at 5.40 o'clock this morning. People fled to the open squares and the greatest consternation prevailed.

A portion of the outer wall of the convent of Saint Maria Maggiore was overthrown and part of the ceiling fell. One inmate was injured. The old tower of the observatory was also damaged.

The shocks created a great panic among the inmates of the prison and a mutiny was attempted, but was quickly suppressed by troops.

The Pope was awakened by the shocks. He was perfectly calm and after rising made haste to inquire for news from the city.

Four palaces and the Bank of Italy were so damaged as to be unsafe. Six other palaces were seriously damaged and the building of the ministry of finance was slightly damaged. The shocks rang all the bells in the city and doors were shaken and windows smashed everywhere.

THE DURRANT CASE.

Not Likely to Be Given to the Jury Until Late This Afternoon.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1—It is now believed that the Durrant case will not be in the hands of the jury until late this afternoon. Durrant shows marked signs of the mental strain under which he is laboring.

PLOT AGAINST THE SULTAN.

Eight of His Palace Guards Executed and Twenty-four Imprisoned

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—A Constantinople despatch says that eight Albanian guards at the Sultan's palace have been executed and twenty-four others imprisoned because of the discovery of a plot against the Sultan in which the guards were concerned.

A SHIP BURNED AT SEA.

The Campania Passed an Unknown Vessel Abandoned and Burned to the Water's Edge.

BY UNITED PRESS.

QUEENSTOWN, Nov 1.—The steamer Campania from New York, just arrived, reports that on October 28th she passed a ship on fire at sea. The ship had been consumed nearly to the water's edge. Boats were sent from the Campania to the burning ship, but no signs of life were found.

FLOODS IN SPAIN

Large Tracts Overflowed and Much Damage Done by the Guadalquivir

BY UNITED PRESS.

SEVILLE, Spain, Nov. 1—The floods here are increasing. The Guadalquivir has overflowed, submerging vasts tracts of land. Several boats have been capsized by the rushing waters and the occupants drowned.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD'S DIVIDEND

BY UNITED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of two and a half per cent.

THE PRESIDENT HAS GREAT LUCK

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.—The President caught ten bass on his fishing trip near Shepherdtown, W. Va., yesterday.

MONTGOMERY.

The Stand Pipe—It Wasn't a Cat—Numerous Personal Items

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Every one is watching with interest the steady growth of the stand pipe. It can be seen from miles around and will give a strong force throughout the village.

—The pastor of the Brick Church met with a strange accident, last Thursday evening. As he was walking home from the village he saw what he supposed to be a cat, but upon closer investigation with his cane he soon found from the odor his mistake.

—Mr. Wm. Conning spent Sunday with his mother and friends.

—Mrs. Wilmot Hawkins, who lost her husband so suddenly, is to live with her mother, Mrs. Comfort, this winter.

—There being no services in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, a number from town walked to the Brick Church, thus making a large congregation.

—Mr. Harry Puff spent Sunday at his home.

—Mr. Eugene Pough, who was injured by the cars at Walden, is gaining very slowly.

—Mr. Herman Crist, who has been for two years in Dakota, is visiting friends here.

THE PRIZE BABY OF KANSAS CITY MO.

Cured of Disfiguring ECZEMA By the CUTICURA REMEDIES

Our baby when three weeks old was badly afflicted with Eczema. Her head, arms, neck limbs and nearly every joint in her body was raw and bleeding when we concluded to try CUTICURA REMEDIES. We began with CUTICURA (ointment) and CUTICURA SOAP, and after the first application we could see an improvement. After we had used three cakes of the Soap, one box of the Ointment, and one vial of the Resolvent, in less than a month she was free from sores and blemishes and to-day has as lovely skin and hair as any child. She was shown at the Orange Fair, and took a premium as the prettiest baby, over sixteen others. MRS. ALICE PARIS DOWNS, Kansas Ave. Kan City. Sold everywhere. POTTER DRUG & CHEM CORP., Boston.

Cocoa and Chocolates

Huyler's

are unexcelled for Purity of Material and Delicousness of Flavor. Their Pink Wrapper Vanilla Chocolate is a favorite for Eating and Drinking. Grocers everywhere.

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CARLETON NIGHT.

Don't Get Left!

No wonder that seats are selling by the five, ten, fifteen and twenty at the Casino, for "Carleton night." It is the only "Carleton night" that Middletown will have for a long time. Mr. Carleton would come here again if he could, but he is in demand all over the world, and is engaged for hundreds of places ahead.

But he will be "all here" on that night. You never will forget it. He is now in the prime of life, in the very "best form," and gives such an entertainment as no other man in the United States can approach. You will be laughing one minute and crying the next, and feel that both processes have done you good. You will go home thoroughly amused, refreshed, rested, delighted; and will have something to think about for years to come.

"Did you ever hear Gough?" some one asks. "No," is the answer, "I had a chance to hear him once, but something happened so I couldn't go and I have always regretted it. I would give two or three prices now to have heard him."

Will Carleton is the Longfellow of the study and the Gough of the platform. The time will come when it will be not only a pleasant, but a very valuable memory, to have seen and heard him.

Tickets now on sale, every one accommodated without extra charge with the best seat left at the time of buying, at Dusenberry's jewelry store.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No 3 dly Mch15

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

DOLGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown Telephone 12—night and day

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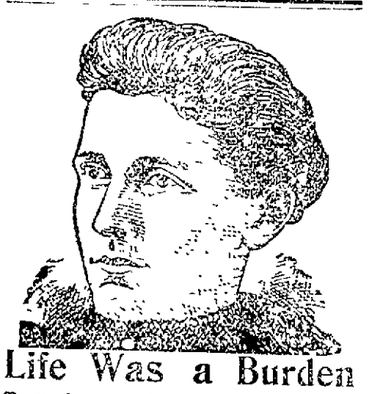

Life Was a Burden

To me because of indigestion, dyspepsia, cankered stomach and general debility Upon taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills my health began to improve Now I can eat heartily without that dreadful distress; have gained in flesh and enjoy good health." MRS. GRACE PARRIGON, Cazenovia, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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Ready-Made Clothing!

Suits, Overcoats and Pantaloons for men, youths, boys and children. Special drives this week. HATS, HATS, CAPS, CAPS. We are selling large quantities of them this season. Gents' Furnishings in endless variety.

Merchant Tailoring Department

We had to put on more help last week. Business is booming in this department. Why? Because we carry the stock and the prices right for good work All are invited to call on

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

We are Selling UNDERWEAR!

All Kinds for Men, Women and Children

Do you need any? Come and see our stock. Prices are at the lowest.

To-day we open new Dress Goods—five lines—fifty styles—$1 69, $2 10, $2 19, $2 69, $3 95 per dress, wonderful goods for the prices named.

Linings and Trimmings at very low rates.

Our Glove Department is full of special lines—Kids at 69c and 98c Cashmeres 22 25, 39c., etc., best goods. Wool Mitts, for ladies and children, from 10 to 50c, twenty qualities.

Our Blanket and Bed Comfortable Department is full Any quality from 49c upwards. Do you want a fine PURE WOOL Blanket? We have them and the prices are low.

H. E. Churchill & Co.

58 NORTH ST.

25 Choice Building Lots for Sale on Easy Terms.

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AUCTIONEER.

Office in Bell House.

Samuel Lipfeld,

25 NORTH ST.

OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS.

Nowhere in the city can you find a larger stock of Overcoats and Ulsters than we are showing this year. We mean **to undersell** every other store. We mean to give you the utmost possible for your money. So we think you do yourself an injustice if you do not examine our stock. We are glad of an opportunity to show it, for we take a pride in it.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

25 North Street.

HANFORD & HORTON.

JACK FROST IS COMING!

and the long evenings will be lonesome unless you have home amusements.

We have a full stock of standard and new games for all ages. Come in and see them.

A pleasing book will aid, too, in passing these long evenings. Have you seen our new 24 and 47 cent line of standard books?

November Magazines are ready. Subscriptions taken for all publications.

Hanford & Horton,

6 North Street.

NOT A DAY PASSES

But something new finds its way to our counters.

We might also say that not a day passes but a new customer is made.

We invite your attention to some of the new goods opened this week.

Assortable Goods—Wool blankets, wool underwear in white, gauze and red; woolen hose, all sizes, the largest stock we ever carried and price the lowest.

Ask to see Ladies' and Children's Outing Flannel Night Gowns. Something just out. We have a large stock to select from

Silks—Exquisite fancies for waists, dresses and trimmings, combination of dots and stripes, plain and shaded

Dress Trimmings, Lace Effects, Bangles, all colors, all new.

Dress Goods—We carry a large and carefully selected stock of foreign and domestic Dress Goods in all the latest weaves.

We are agents for the Jamestown Worsted Mills. The goods manufactured by these mills are the best produced in this country The colors are lasting, the material durable.

There are others, but the Jamestown takes the lead The demand for them is greater to day than ever

They have been tried and tested, and we cannot say too much in praise of the celebrated make of dress goods.

Visit our establishment if in want of bargains We will treat you well, and you will be so well pleased with your bargains that we know you will come again.

J. D. HORTON, AGT

No. 27 West Main St.

OAT FLAKES!

10 Pounds for 25c.

Best quality goods The reason we can sell them for that price is because we bought within the last 30 days—since the big drop in oats and oat products; hence ours are not only of the best but also the freshest.

B. F. TODD,

No. 121 North Street

Real Estate Exchange, No. 65 South street.

FOR SALE. One house and barn, on lot 60x150, on Grand avenue, worth $3 500 can sell at $3,000. lot alone worth $1 800. one fine home, Oakland Place, $7 000. Fine homes in all parts of the city from $1 400 to $8,000. Building Lots, 150x70, with city water, sewer, etc., five minutes walk from depot, best location for homes. The price will surprise you. Come and see

L. W. CARR, REAL ESTATE BROKER

WINTER OVERCOATS!

We are receiving our stock of Winter Overcoats nearly every day.

$12.00 Will Buy of Us an Overcoat

that cost $15 last season. Good warm every day coats $4 and $5. Long Ulsters $5, better ones $6, $8, $12.

GEO. W. YOUNG,

"THE HUB" Shoe Store,

13 WEST MAIN STREET,

SELLS

A Men's Patent Leather Shoe for $3 00!

As good as any $5 shoe that is made. Goodyear welt and calf patent leather. A very easy shoe.

MEN'S GOOD WORKING SHOES $1.25.

All Kinds Rubber Overshoes

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Druggist and Pharmacist,

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OUR DRUGS AND MEDICINES. CAREFUL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COMPOUNDING PRESCRIPTIONS

For the Little or Big Ones.

We have choice styles in Overcoats or Reefers. Boys' overcoats $1.50 up, fine child's coats $2 50 See our men's dress coats $5 Fine kersey overcoats, blue or black, $7, $8, $9, $10. Every one a bargain,

Morris B. Wolf, 10 North Street. "Everything for men to wear except shoes."

Our Special Sale Goes Right On.

—

If You Did Not Get a Catalogue

STEP IN AND GET ONE.

—

There are Some Good Bargains Left at

THE

C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

44-46 North St.,

Middletown, N. Y.

KEEP YOUR HANDS SMOOTH AND WHITE.

A few drops of McMonagle & Rogers' Orange Flower Balm applied at night will do it in spite of October breezes. For 25 years it has been a favorite with young and old, an indispensable toilet requisite. We are sole makers of Orange Flower Balm, 25 cents a bottle

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists

THAT LANA OIL SOAP which we are selling is such a grand success that we'll mention it again It's the best value in soap we've ever seen. Lana Oil is the fat from sheep's wool, purified, and its healing qualities are well known. Lana Oil Soap is perfectly neutral (that makes it non-irritating), finely perfumed and handsomely wrapped. Price 10c a cake—25c a box. How it has knocked out the old high priced kinds Get the genuine as sold by

McMonagle & Rogers, Drug gists.

FOR THAT TICKLING IN THE THROAT, which causes such an irritating cough, McMonagle & Rogers' Throat Lozenges are excellent. 10 cents a box.

McMonagle & Rogers, Drug gists

CORSETS.

In choosing your new frock you are very likely copying one that took your fancy. On Miss Chic who wore it, it was all you could desire, but are you sure it will suit you as well? Pretty clothes do much toward making a woman appear well dressed Style, as we know it, consists more in the way clothes are worn than in the clothes themselves Fashionable women have learned the knack of *wearing* clothes, and without perfect fitting *Corsets* there is no such thing as perfect fitting gowns No woman can be taught to wear her clothes well; she learns the secret by degrees. She must be sure that her clothes and *Corsets* suit her, in shape, size and material, and she must never be self-conscious of them once they are on her. She must stand well, walk well and sit well. If Miss Chic fits herself with one of our *Z. Z. French Corsets* and you do not, therein will lie the secret of the possible disappointment to you in the copied gown.

Fancher's

7 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.—Fair, colder Saturday morning; westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 46°; 12 m., 51°; 3 p. m. 53°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Oct. 28-Nov. 2—Ellinwood Players, at Casino.
—Nov. 1—W. C. T. U. socialie, at Mrs. Geo. M. Hill's, Gardner avenue.
—Nov. 1 Recital at Assembly Rooms, by Miss Jean Stuart Brown, benefit Thrall Hospital.
—Nov. 4—"Wang," at the Casino.
—Nov. 5 to 9—Chrysanthemum, Flower Show and Fair, at Assembly Rooms.
—Nov 8—Readings by Will Carleton, at the Casino.
—Nov. 13, 14, 15—Floral exhibit and fair at First Presbyterian Church.
—Nov. 22—24th Separate Co. ball, at Armory.
—Nov. 23 Schubert Club concert, assisted by Dudly Buck Male Quartette.
—Dec. 17, 18, 19—W. C. T. U. fair.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Thirty eight cents a bushel for potatoes at J. W. Sloat's.
—See the exhibition of furs at Geo. B. Adams & Co's.
—C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.'s special sale goes right on.
—Large assortment of underwear at H. E. Churchill & Co.'s.
—A. M. Ambler, watchmaker, jeweler and engraver.
—Agents wanted. Call at P. F. Kaufman's.
—Four or five rooms wanted.
—Every department filled with bargains at Chas. Wolff & Sons.
—Big fall in prices of meats at J. Charles Schwartz's.
—Large assortment of cloaks at Carson & Towner's.
—Cisters, $5 up, made at Budwig & Co.'s.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.
—Don't forget "Wang."
—The semi-annual dues for water rents were sent out, to-day.
—The clothing factory in Ellenville pays out about $800 weekly in wages.
—See the "Two Orphans" at the Casino, to-night.
—Deckertown's new jag cure has already secured four or five patients from the village and vicinity.
—Look in the column headed "Carleton Night." You will find there some interesting reading, and all of it true.
—"Wang," said to be the best comic opera on the road, at the Casino, Monday evening.
—"Peck's Bad Boy" at the Ellinwood Players matinee, to-morrow. Every child receives a present.
—Newburgh's Health Board has accepted bids for the construction of a contagious disease hospital which amounts to $5,761.
—Our citizens are fortunate in having Will Carleton here on the evening of November 8th. Nothing is too good for Middletown, and the people always respond when the right attraction comes along.
—Large quantities of apples are being shipped from Wayne county, Pa.
—Don't lay down the paper without taking a look at the column headed "Carleton Night." It will be a memorable night for Middletown, and no mistake.
—There have been good lecturers, good elocutionists, good authors, in Middletown, but the king of all three is coming on the evening of the 8th, and his title is Will Carleton
—A tramp dog that was afflicted by the trolley craze and used to follow the Paterson electric cars, day after day, got in front of a car, yesterday, and was run over and killed.
—The presents to be given the children at the matinee, to-morrow, are on exhibition in the store on West Main street, opposite the Millspaugh Hardware Company's store.
—Miss Jean Stewart Brown gave such excellent satisfaction at Warwick, Tuesday evening, that she has been engaged to visit that village again and give a reading for the benefit of the Athletic Association. She is also to make her second appearance in Newburgh, Nov. 13th. She reads at the Assembly Rooms, to-night, for the benefit of Thrall Hospital.

PERSONAL.

—Hon. Jos. Dean, of Goshen, was in town, to-day.
—Mr. Arthur S. Drake, of Philadelphia, was in town, to-day.
—Mrs. John Borland, of South street, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.
—Mrs. O. Drake, of Middletown, is the guest of Mrs. D. M. Smith.—*Ellenville Press.*
—Mrs. Frank Tannery and Mrs. Charles Tannery and son are visiting relatives at Warwick.
—Mr. David F. Hasbrouck, a well known resident of Burnside, N. Y., was in this city, to-day, on business.
—The engagement of Mr. Charles Percy Evert, of New York, and Miss Lizzie Thompson, of Chester, is announced.
—Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry and family were passengers on O. and W. train 2, yesterday, bound for their winter home in New York city.
—The Unionville correspondent of the Wantage *Recorder* says: "Major Combs, of Middletown, was noticed in town, on Sunday. There must be some attraction for the Major in Unionville."

DEATH ENDED HER SPREE.

An Ellenville Woman Killed While Riding Madly Through the Streets With the Agent of a Temperance Reformer.

Although the town of Wawarsing elected a no-license Excise Board, last spring, many hotels and saloons have sold just as if they had licenses. The local authorities took no steps to close these places and Rev. Mr. Weygant, pastor of the Methodist Church at Napanoch, concluded to wage war on them on his own account, and engaged Owen Conway, of Newburgh, to come to Ellenville and secure evidence on which indictments might be procured against the keepers of unlicensed saloons and disorderly houses.

Conway was intoxicated, Wednesday night, and in company with Mrs. Smith Mance drove wildly through the streets. She held the reins while he plied the whip to the horse.

They rode up and down the principal thoroughfare until their conduct was noticed by nearly all of the residents, and then dashed wildly around a corner. The wagon in which they were seated struck against the curbstone and was upset.

Both were thrown out. Conway escaped with slight bruises, but Mrs. Mance's skull was fractured at the base, and she lived but a short time.

TO EMPLOY JAIL PRISONERS.

The Prison Commission In Favor of Having Them Work the Highways.

The State Prison Commission, at its meeting in Albany, Thursday, instructed its secretary to commuicate with the chairmen of the several boards of supervisors of the counties of the State and request such boards to take such action as they may severally deem proper in relation to the employment of the inmates of the county jails. The secretary was also instructed to enquire especially as to the feasibility of having all convicts sentenced for a term of one year or under, retained in the county where convicted, and compelled to labor on the highways of the county. Boards of supervisors are requested to submit to the commission their conclusions thereon, on or before Dec. 1st.

To Meet the Grand Master.

On Wednesday next at 2 p. m., Martha Washington Lodge, I. O. O F., will receive a visit from Grand Master Alfred A. Guthrie, at the lodge rooms.

The ladies have arranged to provide a dinner after the address by the Grand Master and have invited the members of Orpha Lodge, of Port Jervis; Berith Lodge, of Tri-States, and Superior Lodge, of Newburgh, to meet with them.

Wedding Invitations Out.

Mrs. C. Elizabeth Osborn has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Susie Vanness, to Mr. Darwin Everett Musgrave, at the First Baptist Church, Wednesday, Nov. 13th, at 3:30 o'clock. A reception will be given the newly wedded pair at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Musgrave, 161 South street, Friday evening, Nov. 15th.

Good Prices for Sussex National Bank Stock.

Surrogate Samuel Johnson, acting as agent, sold at auction at Newton, 56 shares of the stock of the Sussex National Bank. The shares are $50 each. The amount realized was $6,702. The bids ranged from $117 to $124 per share, the average being $119 68; $124 is the highest point at which this stock has ever been sold.

An Electric Car Blocks North Street

A car on the cross-town line jumped the track at the junction of North street and Sands Station road, this afternoon, and ran to the curb on the opposite side of the street, where it stopped squarely across North street, completely blocking it for a considerable time.

All Saints' Day Services.

To day being All Saints' Day special services were held in the Catholic and Episcopal churches, which were well attended and were of great interest. There will be a service in Grace Church, this evening.

Newton's Silk Factory.

The contract has been let for the erection at Newton, N. J., of a building 50x210 feet, which will be occupied as a factory by the Sterling Silk Co. of Paterson. The building to be ready for occupancy by Feb. 24th, 1896.

Funeral of Andrew Paterson.

The funeral of Andrew Paterson took place at his late residence at 1:30 o'clock, this afternoon. It was private, only relatives being present. Rev. David Evans read the Episcopal burial service. The interment was in the family plot in Hillside.

A School for Voters.

Voters will be instructed in the use of the new blanket ballot, this evening, to-morrow evening and Monday evening at the store of D. L Decker, 65 South street.

The body must be well nourished now, to prevent sickness. If your appetite is poor take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Smooth White Hands result from using Orange Flower Balm. 25 cents McMonagle & Rogers.

BEATEN BY CHESTER TOUGHS.

A Middletown Man Receives a Beating Intended for Another Fellow.

Some time since, a well known young man of this city got into an altercation with some young men from Chester, who happened to be in town. They threatened that if they ever found the young man in Chester they would "do him up for fair." Wednesday night, John Claffey, who looks a little like the man who was to be "done up," was in Chester, and the young toughs mistaking him for the man they had a grudge against, set upon and beat him so unmercifully that, yesterday, he was not able to leave his bed.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. B. G. McCabe.

Mrs. Rhoda Towner, widow of the late Dr, B. G. McCabe, formerly of this city, died, Wednesday night, about midnight, at the home of her daughter in Deposit. The cause of death was heart disease from which she had suffered for some time, but from which no serious results were feared until Tuesday, when she was taken seriously ill. Most of Mrs. McCabe's life was spent in Monticello. She lived in this city for about ten years and since the death of her husband has made her home with her daughter in Deposit. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence.

BUILDING THE LAKE AVENUE BRIDGE

The Foundation Must Be Laid on Piles Twenty-five Feet Long.

Mr. Wm. F. Merritt, of Goshen, who has the contract for building the stone and brick bridge over the brook on Lake avenue, commenced work, yesterday. He says the black dirt at that point reaches to a depth of twenty-five feet and that it will be necessary to drive piles on which to lay a foundation for the bridge. After the piles are driven heavy timbers will be placed on top of them and on these the masonry will rest.

The electric railway track will have to be taken up while the piles are being driven and the stone foundation laid.

The Ellenville Glass Works to be Sold.

The Ellenville Savings Bank has begun proceedings to foreclose its mortgage on the Ellenville Glass Works and the Sheriff has advertised the personal property for sale to satisfy judgments. It is hoped that the property will pass into the hands of parties who will start up and operate the factory.

A Quiet All Hallowe'en.

Last night was All Hallowe'en, but the heavy rain kept youthful depredators in their homes and there were very few cases of gate stealing, door bell ringing, and other pranks reported.

The C. E. Hallowe'en Party.

The Hallowe'en party, last night, at the residence of Mrs. Miller, on East avenue, under the auspices of the C. E. Society of the First Congregational Church, was not as well attended as was expected, on account of the rain. Those who attended, however, spent a very pleasant evening.

A Birthday and Hallowe'en Party.

Miss Eva Rorty gave a party, last evening, from 5 to 9 o'clock, to about twenty-five of her young friends in honor of her birthday anniversary The occasion was also made a Hallowe'en party. The young folks spent the evening very pleasantly.

Dead by the Railroad Track.

The body of an unknown man was found lying beside the O and W. tracks near Parliaman's milk station, near Hurleyville, by the crew of train 29, this morning. His identity has not yet been established. The only wound on the body was a cut in the back of the head.

Social and Tea Postponed.

Owing to the storm, last evening, the social and tea which was to have been given by Mrs. T. P. Fowler, Auxiliary to B. and L. E. was postponed to this (Friday) evening, Nov. 1st. Dancing and refreshments. All are cordially invited. Proceeds to go toward the piano fund.

The Quail Season Opened.

The quail seasons opens, to-day, and the few bevies which have been marked by the hunters during the past two months will suffer in consequence. It is said that quail are more plentiful this year than in several seasons past.

The Ellinwood Players.

"Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde" was produced, last evening, at the Casino. "Baby Blossom" and "Miss Roathero" appeared to advantage. To-night the "Two Orphans" will be produced with fourteen people in the cast.

A Tracer Out for Excelsior's Truck.

No word has been received from Excelsiors' truck since its shipment from Columbus, Ohio, on Oct. 23. A tracer will be sent out for it, to-day.

Cake Sale, This Afternoon.

The ladies of St. Paul's M. E. Church are having a cake sale at the store of VanDuzer & Smith, this afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Four Bowling Teams Organized—Good Templars Debate—Proposed Enlargement of the Presbyterian Chapel—Pension Day—Sale of the Ryedyk Stock Farm.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Four bowling teams of twelve men each were selected from among the bowlers of the Goshen Social and Athletic Association, last night. The captains will be Messrs. Drake, Goodale, Parker and Wyker.

—A public debate between a committee of Middletown and Goshen lodges will take place in the rooms of Goshen Lodge, I. O G T., Saturday evening, Nov. 16th.

—An effort is being made in the Presbyterian Church to raise $7,000 by subscription for the purpose of rebuilding and enlarging the chapel.

—Quarterly pay day for pensioners falls on Monday, Nov. 4th. The office of J. N. Hoffman, U. S. Pension Agent, will be open at 6 o'clock, a m

—Mr. B. Levino, who, for several years, has owned and conducted the Ryedyk Stock Farm, near this village, sold the farm, including all the stock, for $30,000, yesterday, to Miss Flora Sayer, of Washington Heights N. Y. The farm contains 220 acres. On it is a good race track, which was constructed by Mr. Levino for training purposes.

THE BLOCKING OF RAILWAY CROSSINGS.

Erie Trainmen Becoming Careless and the People Complaining.

For some time past there have been no complaints of Erie trains blocking the crossing nor any arrests made and as usual the trainmen have become negligent and it is now no unusual thing to see a crossing blocked from ten to twenty minutes.

A gentleman who waited eleven minutes at the West Main street crossing, Wednesday evening, has furnished the number of the engine, but as it would be hardly fair to give away one crew when so many violate the ordinance we will not publish it this time.

We know that the trainmen have orders from headquarters to observe the five minute ordinance of the city and the annoyance of blocked crossings is not the fault of officials, but of those in charge of trains. The police can easily put a stop to the blocking of crossings if they wish.

Paving Brick to Come By All Rail Route.

Four carloads of brick arrived, last night, and more are expected to-day. The West Shore Railroad Company has contracted to deliver seventy cars to the O. and W., at Cornwall, within the next few days, and transportation by barges will be abandoned, as that method is too slow.

A Witness in the "Newest Woman" Case.

Baggagemaster Geo. W. Ellison, of the Erie, was called to Port Jervis, yesterday, to testify in the New York costumer's suit against the manager of the "Newest Woman" Company.

Chart for Schubert Club Concerts.

The chart for the Schubert Club concert, Nov. 26, will be opened to subscribing members, on Monday, at Hanford & Horton's.

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Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

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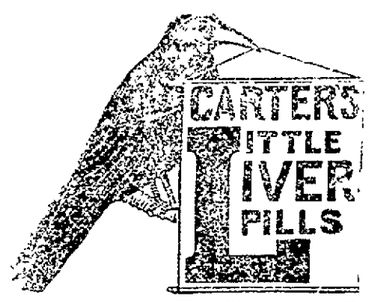

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I look down on the dingy court below
A tuft of grass is all it has to show,
A broken pump where, thirsty children go,
Above there shines a bit of sky so small
That it might be a passing bird's wing.
One tree leans up against the high brick wall,
And there the sparrows twitter of the spring
Until they waken in my heart a cry
Of hunger that no bread can satisfy.

Always before when May time took her way
Across the fields I felt would come. Today
I can but dream of all her bright array.
My work drops down. Across the sill I lean
And long with bitter longing for unseen
Rain-freshened paths where budding woods grow green.
The water trickles from the pump below
Upon the stones. With eyes half shut I hear
It falling in a pool where rushes grow
And feel a cooling presence drawing near.
And now the sparrows chirp again. No, hark!
A singing as of some far meadow lark.

It is the same old miracle applied
Unto myself, that on the mountain side
The few small loaves and fishes multiplied.
Behold how strange and sweet the mystery!
The birds, the broken pump, the gnarled tree
Have brought the fullness of the spring to me,
For in the leaves that rustle by the wall
All forests find a voice, and so that grass
Can with its struggling tuft of green recall
Wide bloom filled meadows where the cattle pass.
How it can be but dimly I divine.
These crumbs, God given, make the whole loaf mine.

—Anne F. Johnston in Youth's Companion.

HER ALARM CLOCK.

And Why She Had Good Reason For Being Incensed Against It.

A suburban woman not long since purchased an alarm clock. It was a fat nickel plated little affair with the customary gong atop. The woman got the clock because she felt an overwhelming desire to play the role of the early bird. That night, therefore, she set the timepiece according to the specified directions. But for some reason or other the clock failed to go off. The woman gave it a second trial. Again it played her false. She took it to the suburban jeweler. He said the clock was outrageously out of order, hinted darkly at the dishonesty of any individual who would palm off such an article as perfect goods and prescribed a course of treatment which he would be gracious enough to administer for the sum of 75 cents. The clock's original cost had been $1.50.

The night that it came back from the suburban jeweler the woman wound it up with a feeling of unassailable security. This time the role of the early bird would be hers for certain. The next morning, however, it failed to go off, just as before. The woman took it back to the suburban jeweler, who received it with an "I told you that clock was terribly out of order." Encore, 75 cents.

Time passed, the clock, like the cat in the canticle, "came back," and the woman woke up some hours later than she had intended, only to find that it hadn't "gone off" again. She now took the troublesome timepiece to the city jeweler from whom she had first purchased it. He declared the clock to have been all right until "ruined" by the suburban jeweler, but consented to repair it—also to charge $1 for so doing. The woman then bore it home in triumph.

Next morning, though, the same old drama was enacted, and the woman was once more unable to assume the role of the early bird. Had she been a man she might have sworn. As it was, she confided her woes to the breakfast tableful. "Why, that clock's been going off all the time," observed the woman who occupied the neighboring room to the clock owner. "It's waked me up every morning regularly. The trouble is it hasn't waked you."

Where upon the woman felt more incensed against the clock than ever. To think of its having so little discrimination and discretion as to wake up the wrong person!—N. w York Sun.

Queer Facts About Air.

The celebrated chemist of the sixteenth century who argued that it would be impossible for us to live on the earth's surface if the atmosphere should suddenly increase to twice its present thickness could not have been far wrong, after all—that is, if the experiments of Dr. Arnott are to be taken as conclusive. In his observations on atmospheric pressure at the bottom of the deep mining shafts of Europe, Professor Arnott has found that the change between the readings of a barometer at the bottom of a 1,000 foot shaft and one at the surface is great enough to warrant him in making the statement that air at the bottom of a shaft 20 miles deep would be as dense as water. Figuring on the same ratio, he finds that if a hole could be sunk 40 miles into the bowels of the earth the density of the air at the bottom would be as great as that of quicksilver.—St. Louis Republic.

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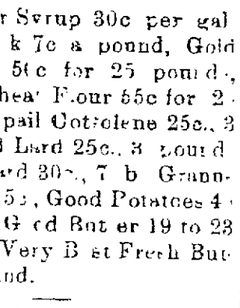

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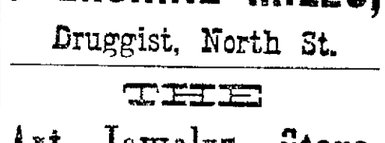

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MME ADAM.

ists and financiers who frequent it. Like a great many other literary women, Mme. Adam, the modern Mme. de Stael of France, turned her attention to literature because her first matrimonial venture proved unhappy. Her first book was written when she was but 21 and was a protest against an attack made upon George Sand and Daniel Stern, two French women novelists who had for years been Mme. Adam's ideals of all that was noble and good.

Her maiden name was Juliette Lamber, and her salon is located on a street named in her honor, the Rue Juliette Lamber. She is the daughter of a country doctor and was born at Verberie, in Picardy, France, about 57 years ago. When a mere child, she displayed an unusual taste for letters and politics, and upon her second marriage to M. Adam, the wealthy senator and republican politician, soon achieved fame in Paris, because her salon was the headquarters for Gambetta and the chief republican leaders during the stormy days of MacMahon's presidency. About this time she founded La Nouvelle Revue, which was designed to be the republican rival of the old Revue des Deux Mondes, and which she has since made such a notable publication.

Despite the fact that she is 57 years of age and a grandmother, Mme. Adam is still a handsome woman, with a fresh complexion, gray hair, shrewd gray blue eyes and a stately figure. She dresses with elegance and taste, and her favorite color is black. In these quiet times in France she is as devoted to literature, art and society as she was to political plots and counterplots in the days of Gambetta and MacMahon. Her salon is situated in the same building as La Nouvelle Revue office, but has a different entrance. Mme. Adam is much interested in the American woman's advancement. "It is what I hear of her progress that keeps my heart up," she says. "Here in France we Frenchwomen are watching the American woman and waiting."

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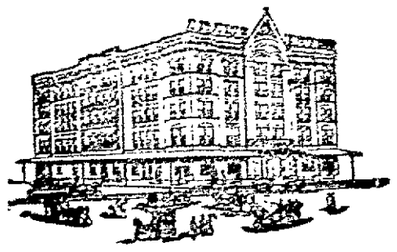

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What the Boot Was.

"Guess what I've done with my watch, Em'ly?" asked Mr Rising, with an air of great self possession.

"Don't tell me, John, that you've lost it," Mrs. Rising replied, with true wifely alarm.

"Nothing of the sort, Em'ly. Don't you worry about me. I've sold it."

"What did you get for it, John?"

"I got $10 and boot, Mrs. Rising; that's what I got for an old silver timepiece which never kept time," was Mr. Rising's proud response.

"I'm glad if you think it was a good bargain John," Mrs. Rising remarked somewhat timidly. "Who has the watch now?"

"Young Nicoll. But I haven't told you about the boot—that's the profit, you know."

"It seems queer to me that you wanted it, John."

"Well, now, Em'ly, I'd like to know why?" Mr. Rising responded in a long suffering tone.

"No reason, John, only young Nicoll's so much smaller than you—he's just a boy, you know," said Mrs. Rising half apologetically.

"Now, Em'ly, Nicoll's old enough to know what he wants, and a bargain 's a bargain. Any man that's a man takes a good thing when he sees it."

"That's just the question, John. Was it a good thing? If there'd been a pair it would seem different," Mrs. Rising said firmly.

"But he didn't have a pair, Em'ly. He only had one—it's a dandy, and I'm mighty glad to have it." And Mr. Rising's spirits rose again.

"When will you wear it, John?" asked Mrs. Rising, returning to the charge.

"We're not on the plains, Em'ly, so I'll not wear it; I'll use it nights."

"For cats, John?"

"Possibly for cats, but it'll be handy on the electric cars."

"John Rising, will you tell me what you can do with one boot on the electric cars?" Mrs. Rising demanded.

Mr. Rising looked at his wife and then said gently:

"Em'ly, the boot is a revolver."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Bertie's Letter.

Dear Mister Edetur:

I am such a bad boy at hoam that I get licked mornin an nite on jeneral prinsepals. The other day a payrent made-un man came threw town and I bot some sarse for two apply after pairental perswashun.

I have two cats, won I call Hans and the other Satan, coz Satan finds sum mischef still for idle Hans too due. The other nite Hans started out two lik awl the cats in the trad. Down near Kasey's beer emporyum he enkownterred a feeline collekooler from Harlem likes. Hans got likked. Sore necks mornin. I enterrupt his brewses with sarse. Their was relief to the sarse and satan thot it skwal to Peter howe-stake and stuck two Hans like a porcupiastur. Sistur Anney came in wering a white brokadid silk dress, and Hans jumpd in two her lap. Of korse the skurt was spoyld, and I hoar the blaim for weeks, also several goodyear welts which dad inflikted.

Dad is hed over heals in politiks, and talks a prominent part in our wad corkusis. A feller told me dad's duty's were two lite up the hall introdise the speekers, and afturwards two collek the bottles and other darbries. So thay are braking dad in gradialy. Next week I will rite you awl about politiks in our wad, and promis a xtray fine letter. Yours affeckshunatly,

BERTIE.

P. S.—I wrote the abuv aftur won of my cussomery Dikens, and sew left out my most seryous witty-sizms.—New York Recorder.

An Even Thing.

It has been said that all men are cowards in the dark, and there is doubtless some truth in the statement. Two officers of the British army in India had a difficulty which resulted in a duel.

The colonel, the challenged party, was an old campaigner who had won his laurels in the Crimea, and was a most gallant soldier. The choice of weapons being his, he named pistols, and elected that the affair should occur in a dark room.

We secured a room 20 feet square, says the narrator of the incident, closed every crevice that would admit light, placed our men in corners diagonally opposite, and withdrew.

Each man was provided with three charges, and when these were exhausted we rushed in to gather up the mutilated remains.

Each man stood erect and soldierlike in his corner, untouched, but directly behind the officer who had given the challenge were three bullet holes made by the colonel's pistol.

"How is this?" said a grizzled major. "Had you been standing here when those shots were fired you would have been killed."

The colonel was forced to admit that he had dropped to one knee.

"You are a coward, sir, and unfit for the company of soldiers and gentlemen!" cried the major.

"Hold on, major!" said the colonel. "It is a stand off. While he was on his knees in one corner, I was on my stomach in the other."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Mistake.

"Then are the man!"

With pale faces and bated breaths the crowd turned from the accuser to the accused.

"Well, I guess not. I am a bloomer bicycle girl!"

Mounting her wheel and giving the judge the hat had over her shoulder, she rode gracefully out of the courtroom.—New York World.

A Matter of Pride.

"How do you manage to live?" he asked of the old woman who wanted "just a few pennies."

"By begging," she answered frankly.

"Why don't you apply for admission to the poorhouse?"

"Sir," she exclaimed, "I'm too proud to be a pauper!"—Chicago Post.

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Whereupon he instantly issued orders to do so.—New York Recorder.

Thrust Upon Him.

Jones—Smith woke up the other morning and found himself famous.

Brown—I am surprised to hear that. I never knew he amounted to anything.

Jones—He never did before.

Brown—What has happened, then?

Jones—He found his wife had eloped in the night.—Truth.

A Rare Woman.

Jinks—I never saw a house where everything ran so smoothly as at Broadgrin's.

Minks—Yes; lucky fellow. Broadgrin. He's got a wife who knows how to keep the servants quieted while she does the work.—New York Weekly.

A Reminder.

"I do not hesitate, Mr. Stalate," she remarked gently, "to say that you are a young man of excellent habits, but I am very much afraid that you would spend too much of your time away from home."

"Why do you think so?"

"Because," and she yawned a little, "you spend so much time away from home now."—Washington Star.

Heat and the Eyes.

The fact appears that there is a very marked difference in the way temperature is borne by the eyes when it is below 2,000 degrees F. and when above that heat. Up to such a degree a man can look at the metal in a furnace with comparative ease, but before it reaches 3,000 degrees he is compelled to wear colored glasses.

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SUPREME Court, county of Orange. Lena J. Edwards, plaintiff, against G. Irving Edwards, defendant—Action for an absolute divorce upon ground of adultery.

To the above named defendant:—You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Trial to be held in the county of Orange.

VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Plaintiff's attorneys. Office and post office address, 4 East Main street, Middletown, Orange county, N. Y.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1895.

To G. Irving Edwards, the above named defendant:—The foregoing summons is served upon you without the State of New York, pursuant to an order of Hon. C. F. Brown, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the Second Judicial District, and the county of Orange, dated October 12th, 1895 and duly filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange.

VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Plaintiff's attorneys, office and postoffice address 4 East Main street, Middletown, Orange county, New York.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Dr. H. B. Hettinger, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried Detchon's 'Mystic Cure' for rheumatism, and in four days could walk without my cane; two bottles cured me sound and well. I take great pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

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SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE relieves the worst cases of Nervous Prostration, Nervousness and Nervous Dyspepsia in a single day. No such relief and blessing has ever come to the invalids of this country. Its powers to cure the stomach are wonderful in the extreme. It always cures; it cannot fail. It radically cures all weaknesses of the stomach and never disappoints. Its effects are marvelous and surprising.—It gladdens the hearts of the suffering and brings immediate relief. It is a luxury to take and always safe. Trial bottles 15 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

While thorough in action, Ayer's Pill's strengthen rather than stimulate the excretory organs. Leading physicians recommend them because they are free from calomel or other injurious drugs, being composed entirely of the best vegetable aperients.

Acts at once, never fails, One Minute Cough Cure. A remedy for asthma, and that feverish condition which accompanies a severe cold. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. W. D. Olney.

NEW YORK, ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1895.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 *	1			7 Utica Co. Exp	5 e Chicago Lmt.
	Miles	On't'ay Ex p				
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M			P M	P M
Franklin St	3 3	7 40			3 00	3 45
W. 42d St.,	3 35	7 55			3 15	4 05
Weehawken	4 00	8 10			3 30	4 20
Cornwall	5 10	9 45			3 00	5 55
W Cornwall	15	22 19 53			5 08	
Orr's Mills	16	25 19 55			15 10	
Little Brit'n	6	10 f10 05			15 23	
Burnside	6	36 f10 16			15 34	
Campb'll H.	7	05 10 22			5 40	6 25
Stony Ford	7	15 f10 27			15 44	
M'town						
Main St.	7	38 10 42			5 58	
M'town ar	7	40 10 45			6 00	f6 42
M'town lv	8	45 f10 55			f6 10	6 52
Winterton	9	10 f11 09			6 25	
Bloom'gb'gh	9	21 11 15			6 30	
Wurtsboro	9	26 11 19			6 24	
Summitville	9	38 11 30			6 45	
Ellenville ar		11 50			7 05	
Fallsburgh	19	28 12 05			7 20	
Hurleyville	10	33 12 12			7 28	
Liberty F'ls	11	15 f12 22			7 39	
Liberty	11	30 12 29			7 44	8 04
Parksville	11	45 12 45			7 55	
L'v'gst'n M'r	12	00 12 53			8 08	S 26
Rockland	12	15 1 08			8 20	
Hancock Jct		2 00			27	9 16
Walton		2 45			12 15	9 50
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Oneida ar	11	21 6 15	9	15		12 40
Oneida lv	12	35 6 20	9	25		
Fulton		5 05 8 18	11	28		2 00
Oswego ar		5 55 8 25	11	50		2 20
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	10 * Mixed
	P M	P M		A M	A M	A M
Oswego lv	12 35	2 30		7 00	6 45	
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Oneida lv	2 11	5 15		1 10	8 50	8 15
Oneid'a Castle		5 22 P	M	1 13	8 53	8 19
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Walton	5 10		9 38		12 27	2 10
Hancock Jct	5 42		8		1 20	3 30
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	14 27
Liv'gst'n M'r	6 35	3 00	6 14		2 25	4 50
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37	
Liberty	6 59	3 35	6 36		2 51	5 20
Liberty F'ls		3 41	6 41		n2 56	
Hurleyville		4 01	6 50		3 06	
Falsburgh	n7 20	4 19	6 56		3 14	5 45
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 20	
Mount'n D.		4 56	7 10		n3 25	
Ellenville lv			7 00			5 50
Summitville		5 15	7 25		3 45	6 15
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 33		f3 52	f6 24
Bloom'g'bgh		5 32	7 38		3 57	
Winterton		5 40	f7 43		n4 02	
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Weehawken	10 30	11 00	10 30		7 00	11 00
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N. Y.,						
Fifth St	ar 11 00	11 30	10 55		7 25	11 30
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.
n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
¶ Stop for meals.
Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.
Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. for Hancock Junction.
Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 20, a. m., 3 50 and 5 45 p. m.
Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 05 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 5.50 p. m.
Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m., 4 00 p. m.
Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 45 and 9 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m.
For further particulars see local card.
Lowest rates of fare to all points West. One to three dollars less than other lines.
Express Trains Nos 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge. Reclining Chair Car free to through passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car without change from New York to Suspension Bridge.
No. 5 arrives at Chicago 9.10 p. m.
No. 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R.R. 3.00 p.m.
No. 6 leaves Chicago via C. & G. T. R. R. 3.10 p. m.
Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money. Day and Night Express to the West.

J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

34—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
51—North street, near Orchard
21—Runs before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2—2—2's pokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.

If You are in Need of Anything IN

SCHOOL BOOKS, SLATES, PENS, TABLETS.

Pencils, Ink,

or anything for school use, call on us; we will try to suit you in goods and prices.

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20 NORTH ST

There are many good reasons why you should use One Minute Cough Cure. There are no reasons why you should not, if in need of help. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. W. D. Olney.

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PORT JERVIS SHAKEN

An Earthquake Shock Felt in That Village Thursday Night,

The Port Jervis *Union* says the earthquake shock, so severe in the Ohio and Mississippi River States, early yesterday morning, was distinctly felt in that village. Beds swayed and houses rocked on their foundations. Those who were awake say the vibrations lasted three minutes.

There has always been a suspicion that Port Jervis was built over subterranean fires that might some day burst through the earth's crust and swallow up the wicked portion of its inhabitants.

HOW TO KEEP CIDER.

Preservatives No Good — A Scientific Way of Doing It

The Port Jervis *Union* wisely cautions its readers against purchasing so-called preservatives for cider and fruit. They are usually salicylic or boracic acid or both combined and unfit to put in any article of food or drink.

The *Scientific American* recently published a recipe for preserving cider without drugs of any kind, which has been tried in this city and found successful. It is this:

Bore a hole in the bung of the barrel or keg into which fit tightly a piece of gas pipe bent in such shape that the end will reach nearly to the floor of the cellar and submerge this end of the pipe in a pail of water. Keep the barrel full by adding sweetened water occasionally. So long as the cider is working the gas will escape through the water. When this bubbling of the water ceases it is through working and should be racked off, the barrel thoroughly cleaned and the cider returned to the barrel and the bung driven in tightly. A little sugar, say five pounds to the gallon, added before beginning to work the cider will help to preserve it.

A CHARMING RECITAL.

Very High Praise for Miss Jean Stuart Brown

From the Warwick Advertiser.

Miss Jean Stuart Brown, of New York, gave her charming recital of Shakespeare's "Winter's Tale," in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, on Tuesday evening. A fine audience, completely packing the rooms, assembled to give her a hearing. Her manner was graceful and artistic in portraying the genius of the author in the various passions of the characters of the piece, and in eloquent interludes the various situations and characters were introduced and explained. Miss Brown has a distinct and winsome utterance which may be varied readily and with wonderful art, from a charming effeminate character to a severe and repulsive masculine utterance. Many will be pleased to hear her again. The amount realized from this effort of the ladies was $42

Miss Brown will give a reading at the Assembly Rooms, to night, for the benefit of Thrall Hospital. The programme, which is an interesting and varied one, will be as follows:

PART ONE

Selected ....
Music ..... Banjo Quartette
The Red Lan .....
The Set of Turquoise ..... Aldrich
Music ..... Miss Bertha Morgans

PART TWO.

An Idyl of the Period (in two parts)
Count Gismond ..... Browning
Music ..... Miss Bertha Morgans
That Waltz of Von Weber ..... Cary
Selected .....
Music ..... Banjo Quartette

SURLINGHAM

Surprised the Miller—Cut Off One of His Fingers—A Fracas in Which Stones and Pistols Were Used.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Burlingham had a fine shower Sunday night.

—The miller was agreeably surprised on Thursday night of last week. About twenty couples came about 9 o'clock with music and refreshments. They all enjoyed themselves until a late hour.

—Farmers are all through threshing except those that thresh by hand

—Quite a number of farmers, owing to the continued drouth, have given up putting in any winter grain.

—Our miller cut one of his fingers off trying to loosen the cups in the elevator which had got fast.

—The blacksmith shop is now running, with a good stock of material to work with.

—The miller contemplates putting in a steam engine if the weather continues dry

—Some one with a portable engine can find use for the same at the Burlingham mill. The miller offers to hire one.

—There was quite a rumpus on Mill street near the bridge, Saturday night Stones were thrown and pistols drawn and some shooting done. No one was hurt.

The Family Doctor.

Port Jervis, N. Y. Oct. 12, 1885. I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla, and think it is a wonderful medicine. It is our family doctor, and we have used it for twelve years." Mrs. John Root, 220 East Main St.

Hood's Pills are especially prepared to be taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla

Smooth White Hands result from using Orange Flower Balm 25 cents McMonagle & Rogers.

HYMENEAL.

Lawrence-Willson.

From the Wantage Recorder,

One of the largest wedding assemblages which has gathered in Deckertown in years was present, Thursday afternoon, to witness the marriage of Miss Minnie Cox Willson, daughter of our townsman, Evi Willson, to Geo. Seymour Lawrence, son of Jacob L. Lawrence, of our town. The ceremony was performed in the Baptist Church at 1 o'clock by Rev. C. C. Lathrop, and a reception followed at the residence of the bride's parents from 1:30 to 5 o'clock. The church was decorated in a very profuse and elegant manner with autumn leaves, evergreens, palms and ferns. The house was decorated throughout with a very artistic arrangement of palms, smilax, chrysanthemums and potted plants and ferns.

Promptly on time the bridal couple entered from the rear door of the church preceded by the ushers, Hary Lawrence, of Brooklyn; C. Lincoln DeWitt, of Newark; Edward Ewald, Arthur Martin, Joseph S. Little and Berton Mabie, of Deckertown. Next came the bridesmaids, Miss Sarah Bennett, of Port Jervis; Misses Mary Martin and Georgie Shepherd, of Deckertown; and Miss Laura McLean, of Red Bank. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Lawrence as maid of honor and the groom by J. Edward Howell as best man.

The bride's dress was of ivory white satin, trimmed with Duchesse lace and pearl, and she carried a bouquet of white lilies of the valley. Her bridesmaids were dressed in white silk with chiffon and ribbon trimming. They carried bouquets of chrysanthemums. The flower girls were Misses Mabel Lawrence and Margaret Willson, who were dressed in pink silk, trimmed with chiffon. The bride and groom took the afternoon train for an extended tour.

GREENVILLE.

A Mitten Sociable—Husking Corn—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A mitten sociable will be held at the home of Mr. Samuel Reed, next Monday evening, for the benefit of Rev. N. J. Brown, pastor of the M. E. Church. All are cordially invited.

—The hunting season has arrived, but sportsmen seem to be slow about improving their opportunities.

—Mr. D. C. Hallock returned home, last Tuesday evening.

—Farmers are husking corn in this vicinity. They report a good crop

—We are glad to note that Mr. Albert Strait is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

OTISVILLE.

Home Again—Services in Presbyterian Church—Oyster Supper.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenleaf returned home Tuesday evening

—There will be services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next.

—An oyster supper under the auspices of the C. E. Society of the Presbyterian Church will be held, Thursday evening, Nov. 7th, at the home of Benjamin T. Writer. The cause is worthy and the supper will be worth the price charged.

WESTTOWN

Micro-Phonograph Entertainment.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

On Thursday evening, Nov 7th, at 8 p m, in the M E. Church, a microphonograph entertainment will be given by Mr. Glear, of Brooklyn. No ear tubes used. Cornet and vocal solos and speeches will be recorded and reproduced to the audience immediately. It will be an evening of pure enjoyment and delight. Adults twenty-five cents; children fifteen cents.

Food

should follow work, not precede it. If you will persist in asking too much of the stomach, no wonder you feel sluggish and not "up to concert pitch" until digestion has done its work

H-O

OATMEAL

"ASSISTS NATURE"

With it, the work of digestion is more than half done already. The smallest child and oldest man can eat H-O Oatmeal and be nourished by it.

Smooth White Hands result from using Orange Flower Balm, 25 cents. McMonagle & Rogers.

WORKING GIRLS.

WILLING, ABLE, AND AMBITIOUS,

But Often Held Back by an Illness They do not Understand.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

A young and intelligent working-girl of Brooklyn, N.Y., graphically pictures the working-girl's life.

Day in and day out, month after month, she toils. She is the bread-winner of the family, and must work that others may live. Rain or shine, warm or cold, she must get to her place of employment sharp on time. With the sunshine and gladness all crushed out of her life, she goes on until she falls.

Oh! this pictures only one of thousands. Some work in cramped positions, but the great majority of working girls, so to speak, live on their feet.

Among the latter the symptoms of female diseases are early manifested by weak and aching backs, pains in the lower limbs and lower part of the stomach. The "monthly period" is irregular: with some profuse, with others a cessation. The sure symptom, leucorrhœa, is present, and with faintness, weakness, loss of appetite and sleep. She may be sure that a womb trouble assails her. She knows not where to go for aid.

Miss Mary Smylie, of 2078 Susquehanna Avenue, Kensington, Philadelphia, Pa., urges hard-working girls to have faith in *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound. She says: "I am a working-girl, and must stand eleven hours every day. I have suffered terribly from painful menstruation and kidney trouble; and my head was so dizzy I could hardly see. I began to take your Lydia Pinkham's Compound some time ago. It was highly recommended to me by a friend. Now I feel like a different girl: no more aches and pains. I am praising it to every one. Our Druggist sells lots of it.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

WANTED—By man and wife four or five rooms centrally located, It Apply at this office

A. M AMBLER, Watchmaker, Jeweler and Engraver All work guaranteed, 65 North street, Middletown N. B—Immediate attention to all goods ordered 73d3mFeb1

PROFITABLE Employment to those willing to work. Men and women wanted to canvass the towns in the county to sell an article wanted in every family Call at KAUFMAN'S, 42 West Main street. 75d2t

TO LET—First floor, 19 Franklin street. 71tf

TO RENT from Nov 1st—Large boarding house at Goshen, N Y. 59dtf Enquire at ERIN HOTEL, Goshen.

CHARLES Z. TAYLOR Steel ceilings a specialty Put on to order. No. 1 Railroad avenue.

W. CLIFFORD ROGERS, interior decorating House, sign and ornamental painting and paper hanging Shop, corner Main and Henry streets 21dJly4 '86

J. VAN DEMAREST Civil Engineer and Surveyor, rooms 9 and 10 Low Building, Middletown, N Y. 12dlyAug19

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SIX Rooms to let second floor, over Warner's fruit store 16dtf HORTON VAIL, 51 Highland avenue

BOOKS and Magazines bound at reasonable rates at McINTYRE'S, No 32 North street.

BOARDER Wanted, gentleman preferred; also lodgers Enquire at this office tf

CRAIG'S Shoe repairing is ahead of anything in Middletown for durability, style and cheapness, NO 22 WEST MAIN STREET

MRS. AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting Dress-making, Lill Building, 3 South street d1mNov9

WANTED—On bond and mortgage $1 000; new house worth $1,800, first class, 6 per cent. EDWIN S MERRILL, Attorney at Law, 16 East Main street.

FIRST-CLASS D B Breech Loader Gun by Green, of London; also pair of fine Opera Glasses cheap at EXCHANGE & MART CO., No 46 East Main street. 66d&w tf

J. W. WORCESTER, M. D., Late of New York city. Fine Dentistry in all its branches Expert in the use of gas and extraction. 11d&w1yap19 37 NORTH ST., Middletown, N. Y

COLLECTING AGENCY—Bills and claims promptly collected at reasonable rates THOMPSON & HAIT, Rooms 7 and 8, Low Building, North street, Middletown 42d3mDec26

BUSINESS Opportunity for sale, consisting of wholesale grocery trade and a half interest in a newly patented article (sold now by me) successfully placed on the market Price $10 000 or might exchange for good farm property Ill health only reason for making the change desired. For particulars address PATENT, care of Box 101, Wurtsboro, N Y 56dtf

AETNA COPYING CO., Crayon, Aquarelle Water Color, Pastel and Oil. ARTISTIC. PORTRAITS DURABLE. No connection with unpopular fellows who left town HERE TO STAY. No 5 West Main St, Middletown, N. Y. 76dtf

BANK STOCK AT AUCTION.

On Thursday Nov. 7, at 10 O'clock a m, I will sell at auction at the Russell House, in this city, five shares of the capital stock of the Merchants and Manufacturers' National Bank to close an estate

G. W. GALLOWAY, Executor
Dated Middletown, N Y, Oct. 31st, 86. 74t6t

Do Not Let Your Horses Get Out of Condition by Staying Wet All Night,

but have them clipped with the CYCLONE CLIPPER FOR $2 00 AT WOOD & BALDWIN'S STABLE. 74t6t

FLOUR, FEED AND GRAIN.

Baled Hay and Straw

CAR LOAD LOTS A SPECIALTY.

C. J. EVERSON,

NO. 4 KING STREET.

BUTTERMILK AND Glycerine Soap 5c. A CAKE.

If you want the best, use Palmer's Perfumes.

CITY PHARMACY.

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Drs. Jones & Potter,

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SPECIALISTS,

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Russell House, Middletown, Thursday, 11 to 5. ☞Consultation Free.

wTu1yAug20

BIG FALL IN PRICES!

Having Enlarged Our Store and Extended Our Facilities for Handling Meats, Poultry, etc., We are Now Prepared to Sell for Cash at Greatly Reduced Prices

Pork	10c
Home-made Sausage	10c
Sugar Cured Hams	10½c
Legs of Lamb	12c
Shoulder of Lamb	8c
Legs of Mutton	10c
Sirloin Steak	14c up
Porter House Steak	16c up
Round Steak	12c up
Shoulder Steak	10c
Chickens	12 to 14c

THESE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH.

J. CHARLES SCHWARTZ,

21 WEST MAIN STREET.

MILLINERY.

We are displaying the latest and most artistic creations in Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Bonnets and Toques MARVELS OF BEAUTY at prices unheard of heretofore in Middletown.

CLOAKS.

Ladies', Misses' and Infants' Cloaks in great variety to suit the wants and pocketbooks of all. WE CAN SAVE YOU 25 PER CENT. ON ALL PURCHASES.

The New York Store

The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.

63 North Street, Next to Postoffice.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE OUR

Men's Blue, Black and Brown KERSEY OVERCOATS!

at $6 $8 $10 and $12 They are without doubt the greatest values in the market

Our Men's Ulsters!

at $5, $7 and $9 cannot be beat We are showing the largest line in the city of Men's Dress Suits Men's Business Suits, Men's Odd Pants, Pea Jackets, etc. Our argument is: Get the most for your money. Our store is the place to do it

BOYS' and CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

stocked way up with Suits Overcoats Ulsters, Reefers, etc You will be awfully surprised when you see the goods and the very low prices asked for them

Latest Novelties in Gents' Furnishings!

Endless variety of Underwear, Overshirts, Cardigans, Jersey Coats, Sweaters and Hosiery.

NEW THINGS IN NECKWEAR!

Advanced styles of Hats and Caps. We are headquarters for Gloves and Mitts.

OUR MOTTO ALWAYS.

"Prices lower than the lowest." You must see the goods and prices asked in order to make comparisons. We shall cheerfully show you same. You will then readily see that we can SAVE YOU MONEY.

CHAS. WOLFF & SONS,

The oldest established and most reliable clothiers in the city

43 James street, Middletown, N. Y

THE ONLY ONE!

We are the only clothiers in Orange county making their own ready-made clothing. Therefore you can buy direct from "first hands" and save the middleman's profit, which every clothier must pay to the manufacturer from whom he buys his clothing. That is not the only advantage you have in buying of us, you see the quality in the piece, you can have swatches of same goods at any time, and we give you better made and better fitting clothing at less money. Buy home-made clothing and save the middleman's profit. Men's Ulsters $5 and up.

BUDWIG & CO.,

Manufacturers and Retailers of Clothing, Hatters and Furnishers,

No 8 NORTH STREET,

75dbtwtf

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when you can be so easily relieved.

Tuthill's Instant Headache Cure

WILL DO IT EVERY TIME

TUTHILL'S PHARMACY, 27 JAMES ST